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THE WEATHER.
BRIEF REPORT.

FORECAST—For Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy; light northwest wind. For San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy and warmer, with light wind changing from northeast to southwest.

Sunrise, 6:58; sunset, 4.53.
YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature, 67 deg.; minimum, 48 deg. Wind 5 a. m., northerly; velocity, 6 miles; 5 p. m., northwesterly; velocity, 6 miles. At midnight the temperature was 52 deg.; cloudy.
TODAY—At 2 a. m. the temperature was 51 deg.; cloudy.
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POINTS OF THE NEWS IN TODAY'S ISSUE.

City.
Last report by City Auditor Mushet to the City Council concerning school affairs in which he repeats his former charges of mismanagement and double dealing by the Board of Education in its handling of public money.
Building of great ice plants by the railroads in Southern California threatens to put out some of the local cold storage companies.
Important deal is completed by which Union Oil Company secures control of the Consolidated Oil Corporation and its over 700 acres of land near this city.
Widow, whose husband stated she had been killed by a fall from an airship, appears in court and is granted a divorce from her fanciful mate.
Jeweler shoots himself through the head on account of alleged business troubles.
Promoter of Carbonate Ore Johnson in the United States Court on charges of using the mails to defraud.
Obituary of Pioneer Hugh J. Smith, who was a Councilman over a decade ago.
Council prepares to increase the police force, and at the next meeting will appropriate money for twenty more patrolmen.
Governor Danford threatened with recall on charges made by former Senator Flint, which he asserts are false.

Southern California.
Many prominent people from various parts of the United States and Canada act as judges of floral decorations and receive entries in New Year's parade at Pasadena.
Long Beach Chief of Police learns that a man suspected of guilty knowledge of murder is committed in beach city is in Southern insane asylum.
Work of Outer Harbor Dock and Warehouse Company appears, by request, before the San Pedro Trustees and states that the terms of the contract with the city are being fully carried out.
Merchants' Citizens' League is preparing for War on the Trustees, alleging that the body is rapidly bankrupting the city.
Salt Lake Railroad officials are to conduct a sixty-day test of signaling apparatus on three miles of track near Redondo.
Torpedo-boat destroyer Lawrence anchored off Venice.
Enthusiastic mass meeting at Santa Barbara, representatives of the Union Oil Company, who sought a franchise, were present.
Result of the special election at San Bernardino only three of the twenty proposed amendments to the city charter carried.
Many new homes in course of erection, and more reported from Santa Ana that the orange and walnut crop is much larger than was anticipated.
Wholesale theft of horse thieves operates successfully in Fullerton and neighboring towns.

Coast and Slope.
Market street, San Francisco, to receive a full-time celebration of New Year's Day.
Mrs. Spreckels leaves entire fortune of $2,000,000 for use during her lifetime, after which it goes to three children.
Bankruptcy of lighting company threatens to turn off current in Portland at midnight, Thursday.
Viscount General Takahashi visits Gov. Gillett to protect Japanese from unjust discrimination.
Governor Taylor removes President Boyle of the Board of Education for riding on passes from Schmitz.
Supervisor Ruef sentenced to fourteen years in penitentiary for bribing Supervisor. Notice of appeal filed.

Eastern.
Thirty miners buried by explosion at Richmond, Va.; fourteen taken out, dead.
Commission to Panama Canal and inspect it is composed of prominent civil engineers of the country to accompany him held to discuss that serious engineering problem to be encountered.
Robert Winthrop of Massachusetts appointed First Assistant Secretary of State Knox with incoming administration.
Appointment of Admiral Capps, Chief Constructor, U.S.N., as acting chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering practically consolidates two branches.
Chicago Health Department will wage war on ground squirrels in California on account of their carry plague.
Secretary Perkins intimates that extensive improvement will soon be made in the Government stations.
Orville Wright Wright aeroplanes sold at the aeronautic exhibition, which proved an enormous success.

Foreign.
Wheat market shows unexpected strength owing to reports of several failures in Argentina.
Considerable movement in stocks is not noted, the second day's trading being followed by offerings at higher prices.

California Contributions Asked.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Mayor Taylor issued a proclamation this afternoon stating that the response for relief of the suffering people of Italy should be quick and generous in character, and requesting that all contributions be sent to Allen Knight, treasurer of the California branch of the American Red Cross, No. 562 California street, San Francisco. Contributions may also be received by Benjamin Heller, president of the California branch of the Red Cross, at Oakland.

DEATH LIST TOTALS HUNDRED THOUSAND.

WORST IN HISTORY.

Whole of Italy Is Terror-stricken.

Colossal Catastrophe Overwhelms Nation—No Parallel Known.

Victims May Number Two Hundred Thousand When All Is Learned.

Tidal Wave and Fire Finish Terrible Work Begun by Temblor.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The earthquake disaster is greater than any other in history. It is reported from a good source that the victims may number 200,000. Tidal wave and fire did their share in adding up the enormous total of dead.

The whole of Italy is terror-stricken. For the first twenty-four hours people refused to believe the dispatches which torpedo boats brought to the coast, but they have been more than confirmed.

Although Reggio may still be considered as cut off from the rest of the world, it is now possible to obtain a fairly complete comprehensive estimate of the terrific disaster.

It is colossal without precedent. Nothing previously known in European history can be compared with it. A whole region has been destroyed. That corner of Italy on which nature seemed to smile, Messina and Reggio, are heaps of ruins under which lie buried thousands of corpses.

SEA RUSHES IN.

All the country along the Straits of Messina has suffered. Lower down the coast the sea rushed with terrific violence into Giarre, Riposto, Borgon and San Giovanni, sweeping away houses, ships, fishing boats and human beings. All the fishing boats at sea have disappeared.

At Palma and Bagnara the dead are counted by hundreds and injured by thousands. Throughout the province of Calabria the ravages were frightful.

From all directions come telegrams announcing scores of bodies buried beneath the ruins.

Reggio and Messina are ablaze. Sailors disembarked from warships, the Regina Elena, Re Vittorio Emanuele and Napoli, and are trying in vain to extinguish the flames. Thieves and murderers, who escaped the jails, are plundering the houses, increasing the terror. It is raining torrents, and the sea is running high.

MAD WITH TERROR.

Those who escaped the disaster evidently lost their heads, and do not seem to take the trouble to telegraph that they are safe or to give the names of the dead. Correspondents of various newspapers are dead, have disappeared or are mad with terror.

The wireless telegraph apparatus is not working, while the lighthouse semaphores have collapsed and cannot send signals.

At the Ministry of War the news of the destruction of Messina was announced by the Chief of the General Staff.

The cruiser Piedmonte arrived at Millazzo with 300 survivors and fifty persons seriously wounded.

The disappearance of people in authority is one of the chief reasons why the government has received only few details of the catastrophe. Men who escaped from Messina informed the correspondent of the Tribunea at Monteleone that no house in the city could have resisted the terrible shocks; that in addition to thousands of dead there are thousands of dying beneath the ruins, lost beyond all hope of rescue.

ARRESTING PLUNDERERS.

From Rome, Naples and Bari whole regiments have been sent by sea to the scene of the disaster. All the students of the high military medical school at Florence left for Messina. The army corps of Bari, Naples and Palermo has been mobilized. A naval division is in Messina giving help in extinguishing the conflagration and arresting plunderers.

The cruiser Agordot has arrived at Bagnara, while destroyers are conveying help to the country along the straits on the Sicilian coast. One of the latter with Bertolini, Minister of Public Works, on board, left Naples this morning.

Three workmen who escaped from the earthquake disaster at Reggio and arrived at Catanzaro Marina today, were driven almost insane by fright. They say the lower part of the town disappeared under an avalanche from the rubbish. Public buildings on the Via Plutino, churches, the barracks and the prefecture all are destroyed. A tidal wave was preceded by a horrible roaring sound. The men state that vast clouds of dust are still rising over the ruins of Messina.

MANY STRICKEN DUMB.

The first trainload of victims from Messina have arrived at Catania. The injured are almost naked. In many cases they are struck dumb. They confirm the reports that the city was almost entirely destroyed. In the wreck of the customhouse and the barracks of 200 men, only forty-one escaped. In the railroad station, of 280 employés, 272 disappeared.

Of the Sicilian towns, the earthquake severely damaged Mineo, Milo, Paterno, Aciriale and Maletto.

Riposto reports seventeen dead, Torre eleven, Giarre four.

In Calabria the town of Cosenza has nothing but dead. Palmi lost 500 inhabitants. Seminara, near Catanzaro, lost 100. At Bagnara, 180 bodies have been found up to the present. The main carnage, however, is at Reggio and Messina. The Prefect of Reggio is among the dead.

SMALL TOWNS ARE ALMOST WIPED OUT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MONTE LEONE (Calabria) Dec. 29. The town of Palmi has been practically destroyed, as has also Bagnara.

The dead at Palmi number 1000, and it is impossible to estimate the number of the injured.

Large numbers were killed at Bagnara, and the list of wounded there also will be heavy.

The tidal wave inundated a villa at San Giovanni, 2500 feet back from the shore line.

Palmi has 10,000 inhabitants, and Bagnara 7500.

HUNDRED TOURISTS BURIED IN RUINS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ROME, Dec. 29.—The Minister of the Interior has received a telegram from Messina, saying that the bodies of seventy English travelers, and thirty Germans, were buried beneath the ruins of the Hotel Trinacria, Hotel Victoria and Hotel Bellevue, at Messina.

HOTEL OBLITERATED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PALERMO, Dec. 29.—Refugees from Messina say that there were 100 foreigners in the Hotel Trinacria, and that they all lost their lives.

The hotel has been completely obliterated. It was one of the best in the city and patronized almost exclusively by tourists.

It was situated in the Via Garibaldi.

Caruso Gives Week's Salary.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Enrico Caruso will contribute a week's salary to the earthquake sufferers in Italy, his native land. Caruso is said to receive $2500 a week at the Metropolitan Operahouse.

Scientist Explains Quake.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Prof. Fielding R. Ried, professor at Johns Hopkins University and an authority on seismic disturbances, attributed the earthquake in Italy to a general dropping of the earth in that locality.

French President Condoles.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—President Fallieres has sent a telegram of condolence to King Victor Emmanuel.

PEOPLE SPUN LIKE TOPS ON STREETS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

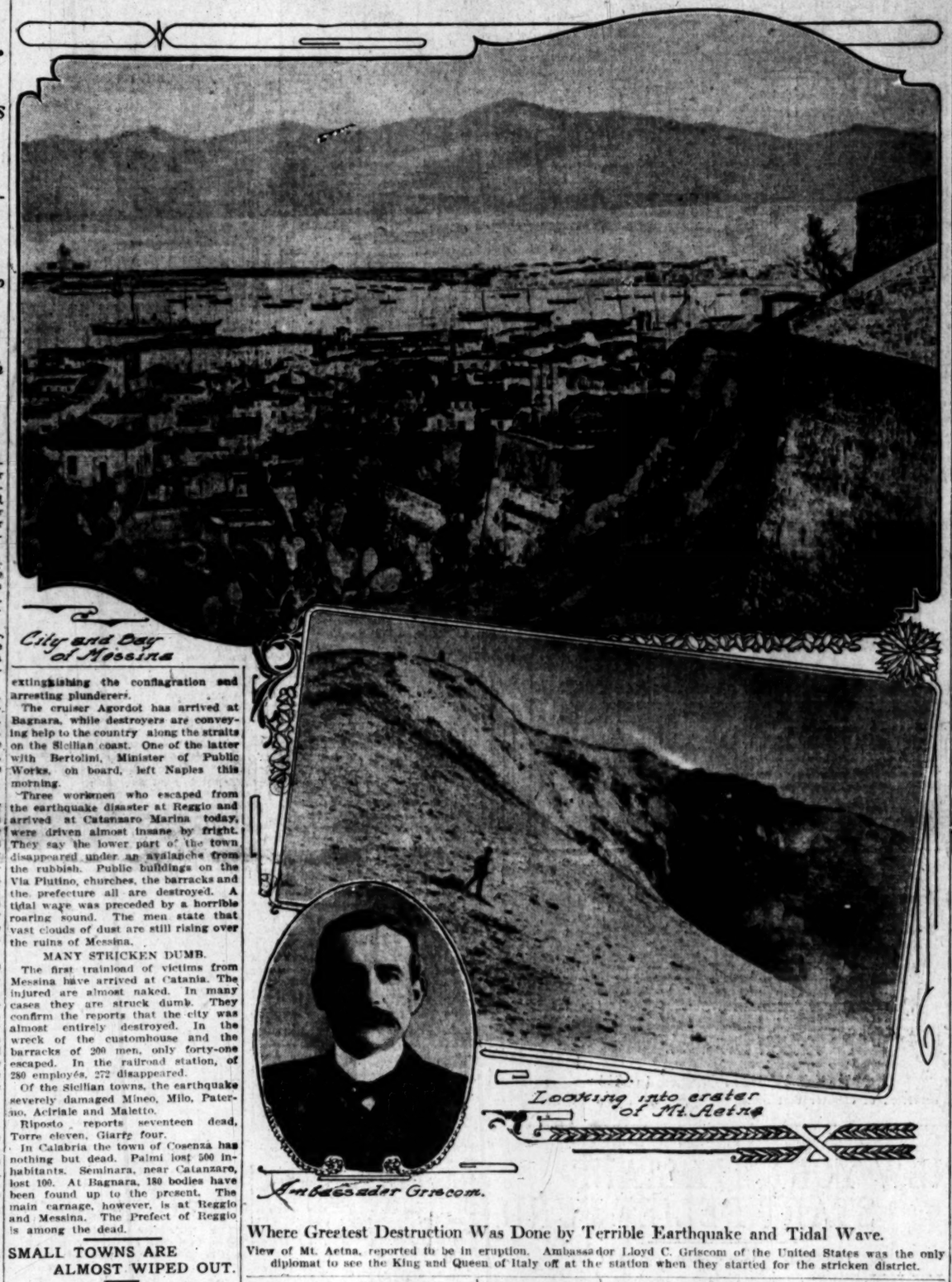
ROME, Dec. 29. — One of those who escaped from Messina said:

"The earth seemed suddenly to drop and then turn violently on its axis.

"The whole population, who practically were precipitated from the houses when they were rent in twain, were spun around like tops as they ran through the streets.

"Many fell crushed to death, and others, bewildered, took refuge for breath beside the tottering walls, where they soon met the fate of their companions."

SICILIAN CITY RAZED BY MOST DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKE IN HISTORY.



Where Greatest Destruction Was Done by Terrible Earthquake and Tidal Wave.
View of Mt. Aetna, reported to be in eruption. Ambassador Lloyd C. Griscom of the United States was the only diplomat to see the King and Queen of Italy off at the station when they started for the stricken district.

STROKE OF CREATION.

COUNTRY'S FACE TRANSFORMED.

SICILY EXPERIENCES MANY VICISSITUDES.

River Dried up, Hills Disappear, Crevices Yawn and Neighborhoods Are Desolate — Magnitude of Catastrophe not Yet Known, but It Will Be Heavy.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A special copyright message received from Rome early this morning by the World says:

The earthquake's gigantic might transformed the face of Sicily; rivers were dried up or their source changed, hills disappeared, vast crevices are yawning in the earth; the country is desolated.

The magnitude of the catastrophe in Sicily and Calabria has not been measured yet. But these hideous facts are known: One hundred thousand perished in the earthquake or in the tidal wave which the "sea quake" hurled on the coast cities and towns. Seventy-five thousand were killed in Messina. The Minister of Marine received a wireless message from Messina today estimating the dead in that city alone at 50,000. The conservative La Tribuna of this city estimated the loss of life at from 50,000 to 60,000. But La Tribuna knew of only 12,000 dead in Messina.

Messina and Reggio are in ruins. The towns of Naro, Scilla, Laletto, Belposo, Riposto and Bagnaro have been destroyed, as has the town of Guzzari, in Calabria, where there are 1500 dead. Cantillo has been wiped off the map. Nearly every town along the coast of Sicily for miles south of Messina was engulfed by the sea.

GETS THE LIMIT.

FOURTEEN YEARS IN PRISON RUEF'S FATE.

Maximum Sentence Imposed Upon Former Political Dictator of San Francisco for Bribery of Supervisor. Notice of Appeal at Once Filed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Fourteen years in the penitentiary, the maximum sentence provided, for bribery of a Supervisor, was the penalty meted out tonight to Abraham Ruef, who for four years directed the political destinies of San Francisco as adviser of the administration of Eugene E. Schmitz, former Mayor of the city.

Judgment was pronounced at the close of a day devoted to legal battle wherein the defense sought to introduce many reasons for a new trial. When Judge William P. Lawlor had denied this and others involving delay the defendant arose at the court's command and stood unmoved through the recital of judgment.

There was no demonstration on the part of the spectators during the proceedings in the courtroom nor later, when Ruef, having entered the prison van, in the custody of a deputy sheriff, started in the dusk on his long ride to the County Jail.

Before the adjournment of court, notice of appeal had been filed on behalf of the defendant and the court had signed a writ of probable cause, which will act as a stay of execution in the case.

In a trial that was prolonged through a period of nearly four months, Ruef was convicted on December 10 of bribing John J. Furey, a former Supervisor, to favor the award of an overhead franchise to the United Railroads. This was one of 114 indictments returned against Ruef by the Oliver grand jury, which heard the confessions of sixteen Supervisors, who admitted the acceptance of bribes in several matters involving public service corporations.

One of the many incidents that tended to make the trial of Ruef remarkable, was the shooting of Heney by Morris Haas, an ex-[illegible], whose past record was exposed by the prosecutor after the would-be slayer had been accepted as a member of the jury. Haas subsequently committed suicide in the County Jail.

British Ships on Way.

MALTA, Dec. 29.—The British battleship Exmouth and the cruisers Euryalus and Minerva, commanded by Admiral Sir Asheton Curzon-Howe, left here today for Messina to render every assistance possible to the survivors of the disaster. The British cruiser Sutlej, which was on her way from Messina to this port, was intercepted by wireless last night and sent back to Messina.

Relief from Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—A committee has been organized in this city to assist the sufferers from the Italian earthquake.

APPALLING DISASTER.

Scores of Towns Are Wiped Out.

Entire Calabrian Region Laid Waste in Italy's Awful Earthquake.

King and Queen Rush to Messina, Center of Stricken District.

Warships of Many Nations at Full Speed Hasten to Give Aid.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ROME, Dec. 29.—One hundred thousand dead; Messina, in Sicily, and Reggio and a score of towns in Southern Italy overwhelmed; the entire Calabrian region laid waste.

That is the earthquake's record so far as at present is known from the reports which are coming into Rome very slowly, owing to the almost complete destruction of lines of communication.

The death list in Messina ranges from 12,000 to 50,000, that of Reggio, which, with its adjacent villages, numbered 45,000 people, includes almost the entire population. At Palmi, 1000 are reported dead, at Cassano 1000, at Cosenza 500, and half the population of Bagnara, about 4000.

The Monteleon region has been devastated and Riposa, Seminara, San Giovanni, Scilla, Lazzaro, and Cannitello, and all other communes and villages on the straits are in ruins.

OFFICIALS DISTRESSED.

The King and Queen of Italy are on their way to Messina, having sailed tonight from Naples aboard the battleship Vittorio Emanuele.

The Pope has shown the greatest distress at the calamity, and he himself was the first to contribute a sum amounting to $200,000 to the relief of the afflicted.

British, French and Russian warships are steaming toward the south, and already several of the ships of Great Britain and Russia have performed heroic service in the work of rescue.

FEAR OF PESTILENCE.

It is feared many foreigners have been killed, as a number of hotels at Messina and doubtless all other places were crowded with tourists. Little is known of the fate of the diplomatic representatives of the powers stationed at these posts, although the Italian government is using every effort to relieve the anxiety felt on this account.

There is the gravest danger that a pestilence will follow the destruction of the towns. On account of the vast havoc wrought, bodies will lie unburied for days and weeks.

Those who escaped death, many of whom are badly injured, are making their way by the thousands to the nearest place of refuge. Their sufferings even now must be intense, as they are without food or clothing.

STUNNED BY CALAMITY.

Stunned at the magnitude of the calamity which has overtaken fellow-countrymen, all Italy mourns tonight for the stricken province of Calabria and the Island of Sicily. Accustomed for centuries to earthquakes, Italy stands ever in dread, but none was prepared for the disaster which in the fraction of a minute yesterday devastated cities and towns and caused the death of thousands.

Messina, whose tragic history has been marked by tidal waves and war, and which was the center of yesterday's terrestial maelstrom, was shaken to ruins.

Flashes burst forth to complete the city's destruction and to burn alive untold numbers helplessly pinioned beneath fallen walls and broken timbers. The Strait of Messina was shaken and twisted by the earthquake's trembling for mariners report the channel altered beyond recognition. The ports and villages on both the continental and Sicilian sides were wrecked and inundated and all light houses along the coast were swallowed up.

NAVIGATION DANGEROUS.

Navigation now is dangerous and in

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SEA IS AGITATED, HEAVENS ABLAZE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ROME, Dec. 29.—One of the refugees from Reggio, who was the first to bring the news of the city's destruction, tried to make his way to Sicily in a sail boat, but was compelled to return. In describing his experiences he said:

"The sea was strangely, mysteriously agitated and the heavens were ablaze. Nearing Sicily the clearing smoke revealed the mystery—Messina was in flames. In the frenzy of despair, I turned my boat back to Calabria."

Fire Completes Work of Earthquake and Tidal Wave.

AMERICAN LOSS.

CONSUL AMONG MESSINA DEAD.

Arthur S. Cheney and Wife Reported Missing.

American Vice-Consul Cables News in Brief.

President Sends Message to Victor Emmanuel.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—That Arthur S. Cheney, American Consul at Messina, Sicily, and his wife lost their lives in the earthquake which devastated that city yesterday is indicated by an official dispatch received tonight by the State Department from Stuart Lupton, American Vice-Consul at Messina.

The following dispatch came via Malta, Maltese Islands, in the Mediterranean, being received there by wireless from Messina by Consul William H. Gale and transmitted by him to the State Department:

"The Messina consulate destroyed and Consul and wife supposed to be dead. Lupton."

Consul Gale, in forwarding the dispatch by cable, added that Lupton is supposed to have escaped. He stated that a British warship had left Malta for Messina to assist in the work of rescue.

Arthur S. Cheney is a native of Illinois, but was appointed Consul to Messina from Connecticut, August 15, 1907. Mr. Lupton, who is from Tennessee, was only recently appointed Vice and Deputy Consul at Messina and had just arrived at his post, succeeding J. H. Pierce, an Italian.

President Roosevelt, through the State Department, today sent to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, a dispatch expressing his horror and that of the American people over the disaster which has befallen Southern Italy and Sicily by the earthquake visitation and tendering sincere sympathy.

The President also notes that the American National Red Cross has issued an appeal for contributions to aid the sufferers and that the organization has notified him that it will immediately communicate with the Italian Red Cross.

Following is the text of the President's message to the King of Italy:

"His Majesty, Victor Emmanuel, Rome:

"With all my countrymen, I am appalled by the dreadful calamity which has befallen your country. I offer my sincerest sympathy. The American National Red Cross has issued appeals for contributions for sufferers and notified me that they will immediately communicate with the Italian Red Cross.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The American National Red Cross today sent a telegram over the signature of its President, William H. Taft, to the Italian Red Cross at Rome, in the following language:

"The American Red Cross desires to tender to the Italian Red Cross its profound sympathy because of the terrible earthquake in Italy and Calabria. An appeal has been issued by the American Red Cross for contributions for the relief of the sufferers."

The Red Cross Society also requested the State Department to extend to the American Ambassador expressions of sympathy from the American society to the Italian Red Cross, and to inquire to what extent relief measures will be necessary.

The Red Cross will have to wait until contributions are received in response to the appeal sent out today, as the balance remaining in the treasury is but $2000, which will be kept in reserve for emergencies within the United States.

On the occasion of the eruption of Vesuvius, $12,000 was sent to Italy by the American Red Cross.

As private cablegram after cablegram confirmed the frightful extent of the catastrophe, the Italian embassy attaches freely expressed their grief.

Ambassador Mayor des Planches is hastening to Washington from New York, having left the city for a brief rest during the holidays.

There are no American naval vessels in the vicinity of Southern Italy. The Scorpion, which is at Constantinople, is nearer the scene of the disaster than any other American naval vessel.

POPULATION OF ITALIAN TOWNS.

Messina (The Commune)	147,000
Reggio (Calabria)	34,617
Palmi (Calabria)	10,493
Gioja (Calabria)	7,000
Scylla (Calabria)	5,042
Bagnara (Calabria)	7,500
Barcelona (Sicily)	16,490
Castrovenbi (Sicily)	3,375
Floridia (Sicily)	12,165
Noto (Sicily)	22,285
Vittoria (Sicily)	30,500
Paterno (Sicily)	20,600
Catania (Sicily)	146,500
Terranova (Sicily)	22,019
Marcunopoli (Sicily)	...
Naro (Sicily)	12,900
Augusta (Sicily)	16,000
Mikelo (Calabria)	2,437
Ensenara (Calabria)	...
Pizzo (Calabria)	9,172
Catanzaro (Calabria)	22,800
Reposto (Sicily)	8,100
Cassano (Calabria)	6,842
San Giovanni (Sicily)	...
Cozenza (Calabria)	2,500
Cappitello (Calabria)	...
Calbanizetta (Sicily)	43,023
Cantello	...
Gazzari (Calabria)	...
Velpassa (Sicily)	9,734

CHICAGO ITALIANS LAMENT.

CLOSE THEATER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The earthquake in Southern Italy has thrown Chicago's Italians into a state of consternation and despair. The Italian Consulate was overrun with frantic visitors, who clamored for direct news of friends and relatives, and several Italian theaters closed their doors. At the Bella Italia, a favorite gathering place on Des Plaines street, several hundred listened while one of them translated the English columns into Italian. His voice was frequently drowned by cries and sobs and the shrieks of hysterical women.

Rushing Troops to Scene.

ROME, Dec. 29.—The government is sending troops with the utmost dispatch, by land and sea, to the scene of the earthquake. Four thousand men from the garrison at Rome already are on their way. The Tribune publishes an interview with a refugee who made his way into Monteleone in Calabria. This man says the entire countryside is crowded with victims of the desolation.

ANOTHER CITY STRICKEN BY EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE.

City of Catania.

Rear Admiral Hon. A. G. Curzon-Howe.

H. M. S. Duryalus.

British Warship Rushed to Aid

of survivors of disaster that swept Southern Italy and Sicily, and officer in command.

ANXIOUS COUNTRYMEN.

NEW YORK ITALIANS START RELIEF FUND.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The news of the earthquake in Southern Italy with its appalling loss of life, was received in the several Italian colonies in this city with every evidence of keen distress. Of the half million or more Italians here, fully 200,000 are from the stricken districts. Thousands upon thousands have families, relatives and friends in Calabria and Sicily.

Many hastened to the office of the Italian Consul-General or the various Italian newspapers only to have their worst fears confirmed. New York City has two extensive quarters given over to Italians almost exclusively, besides many smaller ones. The Consul-General after a conference with leading Italians issued a call for subscriptions.

The Italian Chamber of Commerce met today, under the chairmanship of its president, Luigi Solari, to consider plans for raising money for the sufferers.

President Solari in an address said that of $50,000,000 of the imports received here from Italy, $10,000,000 came from the earthquake district. The disaster would be a hard blow to trade. Signor Solari also said there was considerable immigration from Calabria and Sicily in 1905, following the earthquake of that year. He said he expected another exodus of the frightened people now, but on a much larger scale.

Two Italian newspapers, the Ballatino Della Sera and the Progresso, each headed a subscription list started in their columns by subscribing $500. Two other Italian newspapers, L'Usaldo and Telegrafo, have advised their readers to send contributions direct to the Red Cross, explaining that the money would reach its destination much quicker in that way. All of the Italian newspapers issued extra editions today giving translations of the cable dispatches brought to this country to describe the horror.

The American National Red Cross, of which President-elect Taft is the head, has offered its services in cooperating with the Italian Red Cross. The New York State branch has today issued a call for aid.

Mayor Despianches, the Italian Ambassador to the United States, is expected to reach this city late tonight from Montreal.

Though the regular Mediterranean tourist season has not yet started, there doubtless were hundreds of Americans in Calabria and Sicily and there are grave fears for their safety.

Capt. Charles C. Fenger, formerly in the Federal service here, and his wife, have been traveling in Italy and ten days ago word was received from them that they were about to leave Rome for Reggio.

RELIEF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

OFFICIALLY OPEN IN NEW YORK.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Count Macsigilia, the Italian Consul-General here, has issued the following statement: "Subscriptions for the relief of the victims of the earthquake in Sicily and Calabria are officially open at the Consulate General of Italy, No. 226 La Fayette street, New York City; at the Italian Chamber of Commerce, No. 203 Broadway, and at the office of the Italian Red Cross, No. 69 Wall street. The amount of these subscriptions will be sent at once to the Italian Red Cross in Rome, whose efficient relief of past calamities has been universally recognized."

Missouri Red Cross Active.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Leighton Shields, secretary of the Missouri branch of the National Red Cross Society, took immediate steps today to collect funds to be sent to the earthquake sufferers in Italy. "The Italian Red Cross Society responded nobly when San Francisco was devastated," said Mr. Shields. "We should do as much for them."

Governor Appeals.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—A public appeal for relief for victims of the devastation in Southern Italy was issued by Gov. Guild today.

Philadelphia Preparing.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—This city is preparing to offer assistance to the earthquake survivors.

Elks Act Quickly.

SAN JOSÉ, Dec. 29.—The local lodge of Elks today made arrangements to contribute $100 toward the Italian relief fund, and will send the money to California Red Cross headquarters in San Francisco.

WOMAN'S TALE LIKE FALL OF POMPEII.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CATANIA (Sicily), Dec. 29.—Mount Aetna is this morning showing considerable activity, and the detonations, which can be plainly heard in this city, together with the volume of smoke rolling out of the crater, have added to the panic of the people.

According to the director of the local observatory, this activity is directly connected with the earthquakes of yesterday which wrought such havoc in Calabria and Sicily, but a great eruption is not expected. Such phenomena seldom accompany violent seismic disturbances.

The following graphic story is told by a woman who arrived here from Messina this morning, badly injured:

"Infernal is the only word that adequately describes the fearful and terrifying scene," she said.

"When the first shock came most of the city was fast asleep. I was awakened by the rocking of the house. Windows swayed and rattled and crockery and glass crashed to the floor. The next moment I was violently thrown out of my bed to the floor. I was half stunned, but knew the only thing to do was to make my way outdoors. The streets were filled. Everybody had rushed out in their night clothes, heedless of the rain falling in torrents. Terrified shrieks arose from all sides and we heard frantic appeals for help from the unfortunates pinned beneath the ruins.

"Walls were tottering all around us and not one of our party expected to escape alive. My brothers and sisters were with me and in a frenzy of terror we groped our way through the streets, holding our own against the panic-stricken people, clambering over piles of ruins until we finally reached a place of comparative safety. But this was not done before I was struck down and badly injured by a piece of furniture that fell out of the upper story of a house.

"All along the road we were jostled by scores of fleeing people, half-clad like ourselves. The houses seemed to be crashing to the ground in whatever direction we went.

"Suddenly the sea began to pour into the town. It seemed to me that this must mean the end of everything. The incoming waters rolled in a huge wave, accompanied by a terrific roar.

"The sky was aglow with the reflection of burning palaces and other buildings, and as if this was not enough, there suddenly shot up into the sky a huge burst of flame, followed by a crash that seemed to shake the whole town. This probably was the gas works blowing up.

"Eventually we reached the principal square of Messina. Here we found two or three thousand utterly terrified people assembled. None of us knew what to do. We were all in agony of fear.

"Men and women prayed, groaned and shrieked. I saw one of the big buildings on the square collapse. It seemed to me that scores of persons were buried beneath the ruins. Then I lost consciousness and I remembered no more."

Refugees are pouring in by trains, steamers, and automobiles. They are half-naked and stupefied with terror. Some of them appear almost insane from the horrors through which they have gone. In the beginning they could only babble:

"Messina has been devastated; the city has been annihilated."

Little by little some idea of the indescribable horror at Messina was obtained from these unfortunates. They declare that thousands of demented survivors are still wandering about the ruins of the city. A wounded soldier said:

"The spectacle was terrifying beyond words. Dante's inferno gives you but a faint idea as to what happened yesterday morning at Messina. The first shock came before the sun had risen. It shook the city to its very foundation. Immediately the houses began to crumble and those who were not killed began to make their way over the undulating floors to the streets. The ceilings were crashing down through the rooms and stairs were rendered unsafe. I found the streets blockaded by falling houses.

"Chimneys, bell towers, entire walls have been thrown down. From every side of me arose the screams and moanings of the wounded. The people were half mad with excitement and fear. Most of them had rushed out in their night clothes. In a little while all were shivering under a torrential downpour of rain. Everywhere there were dead bodies—nude, disfigured and mutilated. In the ruins I could see arms and legs moving helplessly. From every quarter came piteous appeals for aid.

"The portion of the town down near the water was inundated by the tidal wave. The water reached to the shoulders of the fugitives and swept them away.

"The City Hall, the cathedral and the barracks crumbled, and churches, other public buildings and dwellings were literally razed. There were 200 customs agents at the barracks; only forty-one of them were saved. At the railroad station only eight out of 230 employés have been accounted for."

The previous reports from the provinces that a number of villages were ravaged have been confirmed. Seventeen persons are dead at Riposto. The town of Seminara, in Calabria, is said to have been destroyed with the loss of a hundred lives.

REFUGEES REPORT AWFUL CALAMITY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PALERMO, Dec. 29.—Railroad communication with Messina has been restored. A trainload of refugees came in here this morning, but they are all maddened with terror and no one is capable of giving a connected account of the catastrophe. All agree, however, that Messina has been destroyed, and the victims will be counted by the tens of thousands.

The Trianeria Hotel, with ninety guests, was demolished. The city hall, the bourse, the telegraph office and the barracks also were destroyed.

A tidal wave, thirty feet high, swept up three streets of the city in the height of the confusion following the shock. Hundreds of half-dressed men, women and children who had fled from their houses to the streets, were caught in the onrush of water and drowned or injured.

A trainload of doctors, nurses and hospital equipment had been sent out from here for Messina and the steamer Marguerita, loaded to the rails with persons who have relatives in the doomed city, and others who will join in the relief work, also has left.

The refugees declare the entire country around Messina has been devastated, and that several villages have disappeared.

Telegraphic reports have been received from all parts of the Island of Sicily. They say that the inhabitants everywhere are terror-stricken, and praying in the streets and churches. Reggio is described as nothing but a vast sepulcher.

The captain of the steamer Washington, which was in the Straits of Messina at the time of the earthquake, says his vessel shuddered as if she had run aground. A thick fog prevailed at the time, and it was impossible for him to see the Messina lighthouse or the Calabrian coast. The Washington was soon surrounded with boats appealing for aid.

The people were taken on board. The sea was littered with wreckage in every direction.

Among those who lost their lives at Messina are Commandant Passino, and all the members of his family.

The Russian warships that were at Syracuse also have left for Messina to aid in the work of rescue.

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THE PACIFIC SLOPE STATES.

IN BAD COMPANY.

PRESIDENT OF BOARD SCORED.

T. E. Boyle Suddenly Ousted by Mayor Taylor.

Guilty of Gross Indiscretion, "Shameful Conduct."

School Executive Drove on Street With Schmitz.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—President Thomas F. Boyle of the Board of Education was removed from office this afternoon by Mayor Taylor for conduct characterized by the latter as bold, gross indiscretion and shameful, and "not to be borne with toleration by the Mayor of San Francisco."

In a letter to Boyle, notifying him that he has been removed from office Mayor Taylor charges the president of the Board of Education with consorting with and submitting himself to the advice of ex-Mayor Schmitz while holding a place of trust over the school children of the city.

Mayor Taylor stated in the letter that Boyle recently had driven tenants along Van Ness avenue in a vehicle owned by the city, thereby publicly proclaiming or giving the impression that he, Boyle, believed Schmitz innocent of the charges against him, notwithstanding that he was disgraced and evicted from office. The other count made against the president of the Board of Education by the Mayor was the appointment by Boyle of his brother to a position in the educational department at a salary of $150 a month, "where no such appointment was necessary and the money needed elsewhere."

REV. DR. DAY SPEAKER.

Inter-University Convention of Y.M.C.A. in Session at Pacific Grove.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PACIFIC GROVE, Dec. 29.—The fourth inter-university convention of the Y.M.C.A. at its session here this morning discussed the matter of organization of college branch associations. D. W. Waist, general secretary of the Stanford University branch, described in detail the formation of committees and the prescribing of duties and policies for each committee. After him other secretaries described their plans and experiences.

The platform meeting was addressed by Rev. Dr. Day of the First Congregational Church of Los Angeles, his subject being "Right Willing Leads to Right Knowledge." To enforce his theme, Dr. Day cited a consensus of radical writers, ancient as the scriptures and modern as Bernard Shaw, quoting from the latter's "Maxims for a Revolutionist," the aphorism that "activity produces knowledge."

Under direction of the Committee on Athletics of six members from six different colleges, the conference this afternoon tramped in a body to visit the ruins of the Hotel Del Monte.

DOLPH GOES FREE.

INDICTMENTS DISMISSED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—William Dolph, against whom an indictment accusing him of embezzlement from the Memphis, Tenn., lumber firm which he was a member, caused his arrest in this city, the sending of an officer here from the East to take him into custody for trial, and the institution of extradition proceedings, was discharged from custody today, and the charge against him dismissed by Police Judge Conlan.

This was done on a motion by his attorney, Samuel Shortridge, after it had been shown the Chief of Police of Memphis had wired to Chief Cook of this city that the indictment against Dolph there had been dismissed.

TWO ASPHYXIATED.

GAS STOVE ACCIDENT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Two accidental deaths, due to gas asphyxiation, were reported today.

Mrs. Wilweber, proprietor of the Victoria Hall, complained of the cold last night, and retired after lighting the stove. His dead body was found in bed this morning. In some unknown maner the gas had been accumulated during the night.

The other victim was Frank Carlson, who was found dead in bed, with his mouth escaping from a half-open jet.

STEVENS'S SLAYER WATCHED.

GANG MAY TRY SUICIDE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—In Chang, convicted slayer of Durrant Stevens, American adviser to the Korean government, and who is awaiting sentence, is closely guarded by his prison guards who fear he may commit suicide. He spends most of his time in weeping over the condition of his country and plans for her freedom.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Mine Burned.

REDDING, Dec. 29.—The Bollibokka mine on the McCloud River, twelve miles above the fishery at Baird, was burned on Christmas Day. Loss, $5,000. The keeper was absent at the time. The fire probably originated from embers left in the fireplace. The clubhouse was a fine hunting lodge, owned by an association of San Francisco men.

Killed by Train.

OAKLAND, Dec. 29.—Andrew Clark, a boy employed at the Wright ship yards, was struck by the west-bound train today, and is now at the Receiving Hospital. He has a fracture of the brain and probable fracture of the skull. He will recover.

Trolley Lineman Electrocuted.

RENO (Nev.) Dec. 29.—Andrew Burgess, aged 20, employed as lineman by the Reno Light Company, was electrocuted this afternoon while upon a pole doing repair work.

Killed While Duck Hunting.

WILLOWS, Dec. 29.—Robert Townsend, Dec. 29.—Robert Cost, a corporal of the 149th Battery, Coast Artillery, was accidentally shot and killed while duck hunting in company with Capt. Frank Edwards. Cost pulled his gun toward him, muzzle first, one barrel discharging into the unfortunate man's body. Cost was a native of Alabama. He enlisted at Denver.

WHERE LOVE LIES.

Wealthy Boston Woman Marries Member of Mexican Junta She Met in Los Angeles Jail.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 29.—Manuel Sarabia, an alleged member of the Mexican Revolutionist Junta, was married here, yesterday afternoon, to Miss Elizabeth Trowbridge, a wealthy Boston girl. Sarabia's acquaintance with the young woman was made when she paid a visit to Los Angeles jail, where Sarabia was confined.

Sarabia was transferred to Tucson, and she followed him her. Sarabia is out on $1000 bond at present. He will have a hearing in Tombstone in January. The bride visited Los Angeles last winter with her mother, a widow of a prominent hydraulic engineer of Boston. She was attracted to Sarabia by her interest in Socialism.

RING IN THE NEW.

GAY WELCOME TO NEW YEAR.

MARKET STREET REVIVING OLD TIME FESTIVITY.

Rehabilitation of Traffic Artery Now Complete — San Francisco Thoroughfare Is Again Decorated for Throngs to Celebrate in Typical Western Style.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. — San Franciscans are making elaborate preparations for the resumption of the time-honored custom in this city of celebrating the passage of each old year and the dawning of the new, with an impromptu street carnival lasting from dark on New Year's eve until long after the bells and whistles of the city have heralded the beginning of the new twelvemonth.

The celebration this year will be peculiarly interesting since it is to be in some measure an expression of public rejoicing that Market street, the broad central thoroughfare along which in the years before the fire great crowds surged each New Year's eve, blowing horns, throwing confetti and making merry in a wild informal way, is almost entirely rehabilitated.

For many nights past, Market street, from the Ferry building to Van Ness avenue, a distance of some fifteen blocks, has been arched over with countless strings of glowing electric lights, while flags and Christmas greens are everywhere along the street. Unusual efforts have been made by the merchants who have reopened along Market street to attract the carnival crowds of New Year's eve back to the old route along which they traveled in years gone by, but the business men of Fillmore street, the "White Way of San Francisco," to which the busy center of the city moved when Market street was devastated in the fire, have not yielded all claim to importance with the gradual return of the larger stores to the old center as the great buildings of the downtown section were completed. On Fillmore street also, electric lights have been strung, huge bells hung and greens festooned about poles and a programme replete with novel features has been prepared for those who spend the evening there.

Far out on Mission street, the main thoroughfare of the southern section of the city, a third business center has sprung up since the fire, and there, too, New Year's eve will be celebrated in a style befitting San Francisco's strangely individual way among cities of marking the passing of the old year.

To accommodate the crowds which are expected to pour in from the surrounding cities, the transportation comparies have prepared a schedule of special boats and trains for the evening.

Special police arrangements have been announced by Chief of Police Cook, men being detailed along the streets where the merry-makers will be, to guard against pickpockets and others who prey upon crowds. Every patrolman in the city will be on duty on that night, besides a host of special officers, and every possible precaution has been taken to see that the greatest New Year's eve celebration the city has ever known, passes off with the same good-natured chaffing and lack of crime that has characterized such carnivals in the past.

TAKING LONG WALK.

NINE THOUSAND MILES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—J. A. Krohn of Portland, Me., arrived in this city today on a walk of 9000 miles which he is to make on a wager in 400 days. According to the conditions of the bet Krohn, who is better known as Colonial Jack, must push a wheelbarrow en route and cover the distance in the time named.

He has already walked 4660 miles, an average of twenty-six miles a day. To complete the walk on schedule time, he must walk a fraction over twenty-two miles a day, and in spite of eleven days lost on account of illness he is far ahead of the requirements.

The "Spinx," the wheelbarrow which the pedestrian trundles on his long walk, is covered with the postmarks of 625 postoffices. It also has a speedometer attached to register the number of miles covered. The wager on the outcome of the walk is $1000 against 2000 copies of the book which Krohn will write on the completion of his walk.

LOOKING OUT FOR JAPANESE.

Consul-General Takahashi Visits Gov. Gillett in Regard to Legislation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Consul-General Takahashi, of San Francisco, called on Gov. Gillett this afternoon by appointment. He made the engagement to get acquainted with the chief executive, he said; but before the meeting was over he stated his reason for wanting to form the acquaintance now was to prepare to look out for the interests of Japanese residents in California and to protect them from any harsh legislation at the coming session of the Legislature.

Gov. Gillett assured him he would aid in every way possible, in his capacity, to see that the Japanese are treated fairly and justly, and are not made victims of unjust legislation. He said he thought there would be no cause for uneasiness. This was the Governor's first visit to his office since his recent sickness.

One Cent for "Liners."

The established price of 1 cent per word will apply to classified announcements inserted in the big news sheets of The Times on January 1.

All editions sold on that day will contain the usual two news parts of the daily paper, in which will be printed all "want ads" under their various classifications. Considerable extra circulation will be afforded patrons who desire to place announcements, either display or classified, in the news sheets appearing on

FAMILY FORTUNE.

PROBATE WILL OF SPRECKELS.

Ten Million Dollars Lowest Estimate of Estate.

Income All Goes to Wife During Her Life.

Claus A. and Rudolph Named as Executors.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The will of the late Claus Spreckels, which was executed in New York, May 11, 1907, was filed today with the County Clerk.

Under its terms, the widow, Anna Christina Spreckels, is given a life interest in the estate, which, after her death, is to be divided between her three children, Claus A. Spreckels, Rudolph Spreckels, and Mrs. John Ferris of Kingswood, England, formerly Miss Emma Spreckels.

The testament recites that the other two sons, John D., and Adolph, have been liberally provided for during the life of the testator.

The value of the estate is not given, but it has been estimated at $50,000,000.

Mrs. Anna Spreckels, who is now 78 years old, will receive the net income of the properties while she lives, after which the three legatees will share alike except for the provision that Mrs. Ferris's portion is to revert to the estate in case she dies without children, before the death of her mother.

In the event of Claus A., or Rudolph Spreckels dying before their mother, the share of the deceased is to be equally divided among the surviving children.

Claus A. and Rudolph Spreckels are appointed executors of the estate without bonds, and trustees with absolute power to make such disposition of the property as they see fit without being liable for any losses that may be sustained.

The witnesses to the will are William W. Cook of New York and Thomas B. Jones and Richard T. Thompson of Brooklyn. Mr. Cook is a prominent lawyer of New York.

The will was filed for probate by Rudolph Spreckels and Charles A. Wheeler, his attorney, together with several copies and a petition for probate. The petition sets forth that the estate is worth at least $10,000,000, though its full value cannot be accurately estimated at this time. The ages of the children are given as follows: John D., 55 years; Adolph, 51; Claus A., 49; Mrs. Ferris, 38, and Rudolph, 36.

The only child of Claus A. Spreckels, who is a resident of New York, is Lurline Spencer Eddy, of Paris. The children of Rudolph Spreckels are Howard, aged 10; Eleanor, 6 years, and Anna, 2 years.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NOGALES, Dec. 29.—An extra edition just issued of the official paper of the State of Sonora, La Constitucion, gives particulars of a formal declaration of peace between the Yaqui chiefs and the Governor. The conference took place at Bacatete in Yaqui country, December 24. At 5 o'clock, Monday, three Yaqui captains appeared and requested permission to bring one hundred and sixty-six of their armed followers to hold a conference with State representatives. Being granted, the conference took place in the tent of Commander Luis Barron of the regular army. Three old Yaquis acting as spokesmen for all those at war, taking off their sandals, and hats and crossing arms over their breasts, appeared before the assembled officials, and made their requests.

The first was the guarantee of lives, liberty, pardon for past offenses, to be granted by the Governor, on condition that their submission be complete.

The next request is for the return of their people deported to Yucatan, to which the Governor replied that it would depend on the conduct of those now surrendering. They requested the retention of arms, to which the Governor replied that captains and a certain number of men acting as guards all to be in service, in pay of the State, would be allowed to retain arms. Several other requests, relating to their religious feasts were readily granted by the Governor. The old chiefs then returned to their followers and in loud voice asked them if they agreed to all the terms, to which, as with one voice, they replied, "Egui, egui," meaning "yes." The old chiefs then thanked Commander Barron and Capt. Cota for their intervention, acclaimed thanks to God, the Virgin and the saints, saying:

"We ask no more, thank God, that on Christmas Eve peace has been declared."

A number of Mexican soldiers rushed forward, embraced the Yaqui warriors, and a general jollification was soon in progress. The Yaquis produced violins, harps, drums, etc., and "Pascola," soon in progress, lasted until the next day. As the use of liquor was strictly forbidden, no disorder whatever marred the happy occasion. As previously arranged, formal peace will be ratified January 4th.

LOCAL TRAVELERS.

Los Angeles People Who Are Registered at Hotels in Other Cities.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles visitor is registered tonight at the Hotel Belmont: T. McGoldrick.

IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at Chicago hotels: Auditorium Annex, W. H. Daniels; Great Northern, J. D. Munach.

IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following Los Angeles people are registered tonight at the Hotel St. Francis: L. A. Haines, H. R. Callender, Gilbert S. Wright, Joseph Brooks, R. Murphy, Joseph R. Stencel.

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TO WAGE WAR ON SQUIRRELS.

Public Health Service Says They Are Dangerous.

No Plague on Coast, but War Will Continue.

Rodents Also Destructive to Agriculture.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While there is no plague on the Pacific Coast anywhere and the only plague infected rat found in many moons was discovered at Oakland December 10, the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service has decided that California ground squirrels must be wiped out because they spread infection. They also cause losses to agriculture amounting to $10,000,000 annually.

The fact that 477 ground squirrels, examined in a laboratory at Los Angeles from November 20 to December 12 by Past Assistant Surgeon Stimson did not disclose even a trace of plague, seems to be no argument against the theories of the Marine Hospital Service. Neither does the fact have weight, that during the same period 481 other animals comprising gray rats, black rats, gambel pocket mice, white rats and rabbits were not affected with plague.

Dr. C. Hart Merriam of the Agricultural Department, chief of the Biological Survey, states that California is overrun with ground squirrels. The beechy ground squirrel makes most mischief. It is charged with spreading plague. Some of its colonies cover thousands of acres. It is fond of almonds, walnuts, apples, prunes, peaches, vegetables, grain and sometimes alfalfa.

EMBASSY AT PEKING DESIRED.

Administration Making Effort to Have Congress Raise Rank of Legation to China.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The administration is making an effort to have Congress raise the rank of the legation to China to that of embassy. Senator Perkins has received a personal letter from the President, asking him to aid in the movement. Senator Perkins replied that he was heartily in favor of the plan.

CABINET STILL PROBLEM.

MANY POSSIBILITIES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Repeated assertions by President-elect Taft that only one member of his forthcoming Cabinet has been selected to date, and the positive information from leaders of the Senate that Frank H. Hitchcock will not be confirmed by that body for a Cabinet position until he has resigned his post as chairman of the Republican National Committee have led Massachusetts political leaders to reenter the field on behalf of other Cabinet possibilities from that State.

Tremendous pressure is being exerted by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and his friends to have George Von L. Meyer, present Postmaster-General, either retained in that position or made Secretary of the Treasury or Secretary of the Navy. Representative John W. Weeks of the same State is, it is understood, being pressed with equal vigor by the friends of Senator Murray Crane for Secretary of the Navy. Weeks is a graduate of Annapolis and present commander of the Massachusetts naval militia, as well as a power in the House of Representatives.

CONSIDER POTTERY.

CHANGE IN TARIFF ASKED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The tariff framers today began work on Schedule B of the tariff law, which deals with earthenware and glassware. The changes sought in this schedule apply particularly to the tariff on pottery, and the testimony of the witnesses who appeared before the committee when the subject was under consideration, was very interesting. A suggestion to change the method of collecting ad valorem duty on an article, which is being seriously considered by the committe, was brought out during the hearing.

WEDDING INTERRUPTED.

ASBURY PARK (N. J.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Does any one know any reason why these two should not be made man and wife? If so speak out, if not, forever hold thy peace," spake Rev. J. C. Scarborough, pastor of St. Thomas Presbyterian Mission, as John Whittaker and Hettie Higgins stood before him.

The silence was broken by Mrs. Mary Griffin, a widow, with whom Whittaker boarded, who cried:

"I know a good reason. That man is already married, and I have proof here."

And she produced two letters from Suffolk, Va., sent to Whittaker by a woman, who signed herself, "Your loving wife," and the ceremony was there ended.

Beekman Winthrop,

who yesterday became First Assistant Secretary of State.

FEDERAL FAVORS.

WINTHROP IS GIVEN PLACE.

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER TAFT.

Senator Knox, With Consent of President-elect, Makes Tender to Present Assistant Secretary of the Treasury—Succeeds Robert Bacon, Who Takes Root's Place.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Beekman Winthrop of Massachusetts, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, today was offered and accepted the office of First Assistant Secretary of State, under the incoming administration, succeeding Robert Bacon of New York, who, in January next, is to temporarily succeed Elihu Root upon the latter's retirement.

The tender today was made with the consent of President-elect Taft by Senator Knox, whose selection as Secretary of State was announced several days ago.

FAIR PROMISES.

FORTIFICATION FOR SOUTHWEST.

SENATOR PERKINS SAYS ARMY WILL AID COAST.

California Will Insist That Enough Money Be Allowed to Protect San Pedro and San Diego—Will Mean Elaborate Expenditures to Accomplish Object.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Referring to a recent report to the effect that an army board had been looking for a site for a torpedo station on the coast of Southern California, Senator Perkins said today that he had knowledge, as chairman of the Sub-committee on Fortifications and Ordnance, of the financial conditions of such investigation, and also of the plans of the War Department regarding fortifications around San Pedro and San Diego.

"I cannot reveal the plans of the department," said the Senator. "It would not be advisable to do that. Senator Flint introduced an amendment to the Fortifications Bill at the last session, and I shall insist, as chairman of the Sub-committee on Fortifications and Ordnance, that enough money be allowed to protect both San Pedro and San Diego. I have reason to believe the committee will grant what I ask."

Flint's amendment was "for the procurement of land needed for the site, location and construction of works for fortifications and coast defenses and emplacements therefor at Point Firmin, Los Angeles county, California, $500,000."

The estimates made by the army engineers last year for this work, including ordnances and searchlights, was $975,200.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Improving Torpedoes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The ordnance department is now experimenting with the device invented by Commander Cleland Davis, United States navy, for improving the penetrating power of torpedoes. It is fully expected that these tests will substantiate all claims made for the device, and if that is done its formal adoption will probably follow in the near future.

RAILROAD RECORD.

ESPEE MAKES HIGHER RECORD

Rumor of Increased Dividend Sends Stocks up.

Well Informed Quarters not Impressed by Rise.

Prices High Enough Already. Think Conservative.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Southern Pacific made a new high record for the year today on rumors that the dividend would be increased to 7 per cent. in February. In quarters usually well informed regarding developments in the Harriman roads these rumors are not seriously discussed.

Undoubtedly, the present tendency of the market is for higher prices, but conservative people believe that with a few exceptions stocks have already gone high enough. Two of the most notable of the exceptions are Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.

Irrespective of the prospects of higher dividends, holding-company onelons, etc., compared with other stocks, both Union Pacific and Southern Pacific are cheap. This opinion is based not alone on the comparative investment yield but on current earnings, together with the physical and financial conditions of the two roads, compared with other lines.

BIG DEAL IN TEXAS.

R. C. Duff, Representing B. F. Yoakum, Buys Land Supposedly for Railway Cut-off.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BEAUMONT (Tex.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] R. C. Duff, personal representative of B. F. Yoakum in this part of Texas, has purchased the Beaumont and Great Northern and 150,000 acres of timber lands in Polk county, from the Carlisle-Pennell Lumber Company of Atchison, Kan. The deal involves about $5,000,000 and it is believed that Mr. Duff is acting for a syndicate of which Yoakum is the head.

The syndicate proposes building a cut-off between Beaumont and Dallas or Fort Worth. The timber lands will be sold. The projected line from the Beaumont and Great Northern at Trinity to Dallas or Fort Worth will extend through a productive territory without adequate railroad facilities at the present time, and the completion of the project will give the Frisco-Rock Island companies a short line between North Texas and New Orleans, via Beaumont, obviating the use of the Trinity and Brazos Valley, via Houston, now controlled by J. J. Hill through the recent purchase of the Colorado Southern.

RATE HEARING SIMPLIFIED.

THREE DECISIONS SUFFICIENT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Much time was occupied at the Missouri rate hearing today in simplifying the docket in order to expedite the disposition of the cases of the various railroad companies involved. It was agreed that the Wabash and the Chicago and Alton railways would abide by the decision in the Burlington case, and the St. Joseph and Grand Island by the decision in the Chicago Great Western, and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul by the decision in the St. Louis and San Francisco case. Consideration of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas case was finished today, and the case of the Kansas City, Clinton and Springfield was taken up. The cases yet to be considered will bring out features not yet introduced in the hearing. The cases of the Burlington and Chicago Great Western are the most important yet to be heard.

HARRIMAN GETS MEXICAN ROAD.

TERRES AND PRIETO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY (Mex.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] E. H. Harriman and associates have just closed a deal for the purchase of the Terres and Prieto Railway, which line runs through a rich mineral section of the State of Sonora, connecting with the Sonora Railway at Terres. The Sonora line belongs to the Harriman interests. The Terres and Prieto will be extended east from Prieta to a connection with the Cananea, Yaqui River and Pacific at Ures. The acquired road was built and owned by J. H. Seymour and associates.

AGAINST RATE INCREASE.

TRAFIC BUREAU MAY APPEAL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—At a meeting held in this city late this afternoon by the California Traffic Bureau, the advisability of bringing the matter of the proposed increase of freight rates by the railroad companies before the Interstate Commerce Commission was discussed at length. A telegram to this effect was sent to all the chairmen of rate-day meetings.

It is proposed by the association that the matter be put before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the traffic bureau will abide by the ruling of the commission. This course is deemed best in the interests of the shippers, because, if an injunction against the railroad companies is sought, it would be necessary for each and every shipper to ask for a restraining order.

If favorable replies are received to the traffic bureau's plan, the matter will be immediately put before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and that body will be asked to act for all the shippers.

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Admiral W. L. Capps,

who yesterday was designated as Acting Chief of Bureau of Steam Engineering.

FOR GOOD OF SERVICE.

TWO BRANCHES CONSOLIDATED.

ADMIRAL CAPPS MADE CHIEF OF ENGINEERING.

Bureau of Construction and Bureau of Steam Engineering Are Practically United by President's Move, a Feature in Proposed Reorganization of the Navy.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Admiral W. L. Capps, chief constructor, U.S.N., was today designated by the President to be acting chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering.

This action is regarded as practically consolidating the Bureau of Construction and the Bureau of Steam Engineering, a matter that has long been discussed as a feature of the reorganization of the navy.

ACTRESS'S LOVE COST $10,000.

Husband of Mabel Montgomery Given Judgment Against Dr. Henninger for Alienation.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Walter O'Meliah, known on the stage as Walter McCullough, recovered a judgment for $10,000 against Dr. Joseph Henninger for alienation of the affections of his former wife, known to theatergoers as Mabel Montgomery, today. The case was given to the jury by Judge Rose after the plaintiff and another witness had testified, and after a short argument by Attorney Douglas C. Gregg. In less than an hour the jury returned its verdict. The suit recalls the marital difficulties of the O'Meliahs and of Dr. Henninger and his wife in 1905 and 1906.

One of the many incidents in the tangle was the horsewhipping of Mabel Montgomery by Mrs. Henninger. Following this, Mrs. Henninger was placed in the insane asylum at Elgin, but soon afterward she was released through the aid of friends and charged that Dr. Henninger had caused her to be placed in the institution so she could not interfere with him and the actress. A divorce suit followed and Mrs. Henninger was given a decree.

"I left the Bush Temple, where I had been appearing," O'Meliah said, "and went to Houston, Tex., for an engagement of several weeks. Soon after I arrived there, friends informed me Dr. Henninger was paying attention to my wife. I returned to Chicago and learned of their having taken automobile rides at all hours of the night, and convinced myself by other proof that my friends had told me the truth."

AERONAUTICS.

NEW AVIATOR ENTERS LISTS.

FLYING MACHINE ALMOST READY TO GO UP.

Man Appears With Entry at Morris Park, Never Before Heard of. Former Milk Dealer Invests Savings in Machine Which He Is Confident Will Fly.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—An inventor of aëroplanes, and an aëronautical enthusiast heretofore unheard of, has suddenly made his appearance in Brooklyn. He is Fred Schneider and he has a machine that astounds experts. Along general lines it follows the construction principle of the Wright brothers' and Farman aëroplanes, but it also has many new features. Schneider, who is a German, 30 years old, first made his appearance on Sunday last at the Morris Park race track, where the Aëronautic Society has been making experiments, and modestly asked for permission to enter and assemble his craft.

Members of the society were quite taken aback that without a moment's notice a new inventor with a complete machine should make his debut without having been previously heard of, in view of the close watch that is being kept on all aëronautical progress in these days.

Schneider, who was in the milk business, has long hoped to become a successful aviator. He is reticent concerning his flyer, saying that he would rather wait until he had accomplished something more definite.

"I think it will fly," said he, "but if it does not, no one can feel hurt, as I am not married and I spent my own money on it."

The aëroplane is the first to have three propellers. These are of aluminum and are each five and one-half feet long. One of these is placed on either side and the other immediately behind the motor. The two outside propellers turn in opposite directions, which is intended to give equilibrium to the machine and minimizes the chances of turning turtle.

The motor is the first of its kind to be tried on any flying apparatus. It is a 35-horse-power, gasoline, air-cooled gyroscope engine, and weighs ninety-eight pounds. It was tried out yesterday and acted well. Although causing considerable vibration, the aëroplane was not in any way injured. The machine is thirty feet wide, twenty-eight feet long and weighs 450 pounds, including the motor.

The Farman aëroplane weighs 1150 pounds, and the Wrights' machine 850.

The framework is of ash, hollowed out, so that it weighs, the inventor says, only one-fourth of a pound to the foot. It runs along the ground on bicycle wheels, similar to the Farman machine.

NIGHT RIDER PARDONED.

Gov. Willson Extends Clemency to Boy Who Is in Danger of Dying in Jail.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Against his inclination, but for the sake of human life, Gov. Willson, the arch enemy of the Kentucky night riders, this afternoon pardoned Jesse Underwood, aged 19, of Stanford, convicted for sending threatening letters to John Rankin and Sam Jembry, independent growers of Lincoln county. The assurances of Dr. W. B. O'Bannon that if Underwood remained in jail he would develop consumption, alone induced this act of clemency, for Gov. Willson thinks even to save a night rider from the "white plague" is an act of mercy and no miscarriage of justice. He says:

"Because of the condition of the Lincoln county jail, which is a reproach to our civilization and which there is no reason to hope will be remedied, on account of this boy's youth, his enfeebled condition, of the danger to his life in this inhuman and barbarous place of confinement, it is my duty to pardon him."

Underwood has several months to serve. The threatening letters were all signed: "Night Rider, Hell, Ky."

UP AND DOWN THE VALLEY.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The first real blizzard of the winter is on its way to Chicago from the Medicine Hat region, where sleet, snow and temperatures ranging from 8 to 14 deg. below zero prevailed today, with strong northwest winds. Today was a continuation of the mild weather here, the coming storm manifesting itself in a heavy rainfall tonight. Maximum temperature was 56 and the minimum 32 deg. Middle West temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	34	16
Bismarck	28	24
Cairo	56	34
Cheyenne	42	28
Cincinnati	46	26
Cleveland	46	32
Concordia	60	34
Davenport	52	30
Denver	54	36
Des Moines	52	32
Detroit	44	28
Devil's Lake	30	20
Dodge City	58	26
Dubuque	52	24
Duluth	38	20
Escanaba	36	14
Grand Rapids	46	26
Green Bay	40	12
Helena	28	24
Huron	40	28
Indianapolis	46	32
Kansas City	50	40
Marquette	34	22
Memphis	60	52
Milwaukee	46	30
Omaha	54	34
St. Louis	50	36
St. Paul	42	26
Sault Ste. Marie	26	16
Springfield, Ill.	50	32
Springfield, Mo.	52	42
Wichita	60	40

KILLED IN COLLISION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

KNIGHTSTOWN (Ind.) Dec. 29.—Three men were killed, and one seriously injured in a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Big Four Railroad, four miles south of here today.

WEDS CHINESE; BREAKS LAW.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MERIDIAN (Miss.) Dec. 29.—Miss Ollie Patton, grand-daughter of the late W. S. Patton, a Confederate general, and Past Grand Master of Mississippi Masons, it developed today, married a Chinaman here last Sunday. The marriage violates the State law forbidding intermarriage between whites and persons of negro or Mongolian blood. Miss Patton is young and beautiful, and an orphan.

SANTA CLAUS ROBBED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Many reports of letters and packages being stolen from the mails at Christmas time have been made to the postal inspectors. Most of these thefts are due to carelessness on the part of the public, according to Inspector Stewart. He says investigation has revealed that a band of men have made it a practice to steal mail placed on top of or near postal boxes and chutes. As the thieves, one of whom is said to be under arrest, have not taken matter actually placed in a mail box, the Federal officers are powerless to act.

TO EAT ON NEW YEAR'S.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Nearly all the available seats in the principal downtown restaurants have been engaged in preparation for one of the greatest New Year's celebrations in the annals of the city. It is estimated that more than 12,000 diners will be accommodated.

HELLO GIRLS BUSY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—According to the annual report of the Chicago Telephone Exchange more householders have telephones here than in any other city in the world. There is enough "live" telephone wire in the city to girdle the world eighteen times.

HUNTED MEN MOVE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LOUISVILLE (Ky.) Dec. 29.—Advices from Danville, Ky., today state that Berry Simpson, Rube West and George Hanley, the mountaineers engaged in the difficulties at Stearns, last night moved over into Tennessee. They are surrounded by friends, and their position is reported more formidable than ever.

BREAD ON WATERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—West Freeman of this city has fallen heir to more than $3000 as a reward for a kindness done an aged woman seven years ago. While in London in 1901 Freeman saw a woman knocked down by a cab. He went to her assistance and carried her to his room. He received a portion of her estate by a will.

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RAILWAYS PRODUCE BOOKS.

Government's Demand for Evidence in Packers' Cases Meets Prompt Response.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Three additional railroads were called upon today by United States District Attorney Edwin Sims to furnish the government with information relative to claims and concessions allowed to Morris & Co.

The railroads responded promptly, sending their representatives and all the books and documents asked for to the Federal building. The men subpoenaed and the roads they represent are as follows:

H. B. Belt, freight claim agent, Chicago and Alton Railroad.

Conrad F. Crebs, controller Illinois Central Railroad.

J. H. Howard, freight claim agent, Chicago Great Western Railroad.

R. Kirkland, freight claim agent, Illinois Central.

Clarence W. Moore, auditor of disbursements, Illinois Central.

T. H. F. Smith, receiver, Chicago Great Western.

With these men waiting to be called before the Federal grand jury was George Dougherty, traveling auditor for Morris & Co. None of these men was called to testify, however, as Harry C. Dowling of the traffic department of Morris & Co. was on the witness stand all day.

The grand jury took up the matter of 200-odd claims for damage, etc., which Morris & Co. have presented to the various railroads. Officials for Morris & Co. and for the railroads insist that these claims are legitimate and that the law has been obeyed in all cases. The entire amount of damages so far considered does not more than $3000.

Mr. Sims is fighting hard in the face of tremendous odds. The extent which he has been driven is shown the fact that five former employes of Morris & Co. are working for the government in this investigation. A great deal of the government's information is said to have come from some of these ex-employes who enabled Mr. Sims to send directly to the books he wanted. Several of the service men now are working as employés for Morris & Co. Government agents from Washington, New York, Denver and other cities are being added as fast as they report.

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FINANCIAL.

OND ISSUES' GAIN MILLIONS.

otal of New Securities for Year Enormous.

ext Twelve Months Promise Larger Offerings.

ast Capital Now Available for Investments.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EW YORK, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive spatch.] Acording to figures published today by the Journal of Commerce, during 1908, the railroad industrial and public-service corporations of the United States issued new bonds, notes and stocks to the amount of $1,393,913,300 in an increase of $25,886,071.

The securities authorized aggregated $2,389,555,672, or $87,406,672 more than in 1907, but conditions militated against the actual flotation of this enormous total.

The year 1909 promises to bring even larger offerings, while in 1910 the penalty will have to be paid for the shortsighted financing so freely indulged in last year.

A feature of recent financing has been the transition from short notes to long-term bonds. Last year, when monetary stringency was acute, the borrowers found it impossible to float bonds on reasonable terms, and additional capital was in many cases essential, resort was had to notes running from one, two or three years. Now, however, a vast amount of capital is available for investment in high grade bonds.

EXPENSIVE SPORT.

LYING MACHINES ORDERED BY RICH.

NTY-EIGHT SKYSHIPS ARE SOLD AT PARIS SALON.

ght Explains Workings of His ous Flyer to Admiring Throngs, Statue May Be Erected in r of Famous Aviator—Exhibi- a Great Success.

T DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

IS, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dis- .] Twenty-eight Wright aero- e already have been sold at the utte Salon, which closes tomor- night, after a week's existence. achines were ordered mostly by amateurs at $5000 apiece. They e constructed by the French So- of Aviation at Dunkirk. The so- refuses to be bound by contract any exact date of delivery, but it ises verbally to deliver March 1 all the twenty-eight together.

nding in front of a large model e famous flyer, Wright explained workings to M. Cruppi, the French

BLIZZARD IN PARIS.

French Capital Has Heaviest Snowfall Since War With Germany.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Paris has not been visited by such a snowstorm as the one now raging since the phenomenally severe winter of 1870, during the Franco-German War. The temperature, which has been low for the last few days, fell during the night to 19 deg. Fahrenheit.

After several small flurries yesterday, a blinding snowstorm began about 10 o'clock this morning and continued uninterruptedly and with a vigor rarely seen elsewhere than in New York or St. Petersburg. There is every prospect of the record being established, as the wind has backed from southeast to northeast.

Minister of Commerce, who immediately put down his name for the twenty-eighth. Hundreds of Parisians crowded around the man who has been most talked of during the year, and to whom already it is suggested a statute be erected with funds raised by public subscription during the coming year.

The salon has been an enormous success from the financial side. Huge crowds of Parisians and foreign visitors have thronged it every hour during some days, paying as much as $1 entrance fee.

OBITUARY.

Wilkie Collins.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—Wilkie Collins, as he was best known, died at noon today. He was a native of Indiana, where he was born in February, 1861. He came to California in 1879, and secured employment on the Butte Record, at Chico, as a printer. Later he was given a situation as reporter. In 1884 he went to Biggs, Butte county, where he established the Hamilton Policy, a campaign paper. This was not a financial success, and he returned to Chico, becoming connected with the Chico Chronicle. He became connected with the Sacramento Bee in 1888, with which he has been continuously connected since. He leaves a widow and two children, Mrs. Alice Weisman of Sacramento and Ray B. Collins, a member of the Ellefford Theatrical Company. Ulric Collins, a brother, is a well-known actor now in the East.

Mrs. Mary M. Adams.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Mary M. Adams, one of the first pupils of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy in Chicago, is dead in Highland Park, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Adams was born in Lowell, Mass.

FIRE AT SILVER CITY.

BOISE (Ida.) Dec. 29.—Eight business buildings in Silver City, the leading mining camp of southern Idaho, were destroyed by fire and dynamite today, causing a loss of $40,000. There is practically no insurance. Chinamen, caught looting goods removed from burning buildings, were driven away with six-shooters, and an armed guard was placed around the goods.

MUNICIPAL WRANGLE.

HREATENS TO LEAVE PORTLAND IN DARK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RTLAND, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive spatch.] Portland streets will be darkness after Thursday night threat of President Josselyn of rtland Railway Light and Power pany, the local lighting monopoly, ried out. He says his directors nstructed him to discontinue supcurrent to the city after De- 31, because the executive board refused to renew the city's con- The board met today and re- to sign up a new contract, even this is the last meeting of the Thursday night at midnight is ne scheduled for turning off the lights, leaving the city in dark-

or Lane says the city will buy t from the power company by onth. President Josselyn says mpany will deal with the city five-year contracts. Mayor says he will force the company e to terms. President Josselyn would be a good thing to have mission appointed to examine in- Mayor's sanity. Mayor Lane proposes, if all else fails, to order the police to seize the power stations of the electric company and procure current in this way until the corporation can be brought to terms. It is said there is warrant for taking this drastic action as a last resort, and authorities for such a step are being looked up by the city's legal branch.

The present vexed situation is the result of a long controversy between Mayor Lane and Mr. Josselyn over lighting bills. Owing to a change in the arc lights, which the Mayor contended were contrary to the contract, monthly bills of the company have been pruned. The company refused to accept the money tendered by the city, and asserts it will sue to collect.

The company is the only one able to supply the city with lighting current and expected new contracts to be signed before the expiration of the year. Now that the last chance has gone by for fixing contracts, the situation is serious. Mr. Josselyn says that unless contracts are signed up his company can supply current only by making the city a present of it, and he intimates plainly that his directorate is not made up of philanthropists.

VIRGINIA DISASTER.

IFTY BURIED BY MINE EXPLOSION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OKE (Va.) Dec. 29.—Meager rts of a coal mine disaster ck Branch, Va., reached here

forty and sixty men are e been imprisoned, and up k this evening rescuing parbeen unable to get into the use of the fire and smoke. nch is the name of a coal peration on the Pocahontas of the Norfolk and Western It is without commercial facilities.

The message received at 10 o'clock at the general offices of the Norfolk and Western Railway in this city says that fourteen men have been taken out of the mine, and that four of this number are dead. It is practically settled that fifty miners were at work in the mine when the explosion occurred and that there yet remain thirty-six in the death pit. The rescue work is very slow. The damage to the mine is reported to be great. The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

UCSON HOSPITAL IS BURNED TO GROUND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SON (Ariz.) Dec. 29.—[Exclu- ve Dispatch.] Whitwell Hospi- completed less than a year a cost of $75,000, built by Mrs. of Brooklyn, N. Y., in mem- of her husband, Dr. Whitwell, was a prominent surgeon in the was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon.

hospital is situated two miles of the city and was one of the tions in which the inhabitants special pride. It was splendidly equipped, and limited exclusively to surgical and confinement cases.

Fire was first discovered about 5:30 o'clock in the evening, and at the time no one was on the grounds save hospital attendants. They, however, succeeded in moving the patients, numbering about forty, to the outhouses before the fire department arrived.

The firemen fought the fire heroically and succeeded in saving a considerable part of the more valuable equipment, but the fire had gained too great headway to save any portion of the building. The building was fully insured and will be rebuilt at once.

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LIFE'S SEAMY SIDE.

ADMITS LOVE FOR ANNIS.

Mrs. Hains's Confession Told by Witness in Court.

Friend of Captain's Relates Latter's Story.

Servant Says Wife and Annis Were Intimate.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

FLUSHING (L. I.) Dec. 29.—The marital troubles of Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., and his story of the estrangement with his wife, Claudia Hains, came out in the trial of Thornton J. Hains today, when Samuel C. Reid, a government building inspector at North Chicago, related conversations he had last June with Capt. Hains, making known the causes that led to the separation of the captain and his wife.

Mr. Reid stated that Capt. Hains told him that his wife had confessed that she loved Annis. Capt. Hains evinced signs of great mental distress in the narration of his troubles, the witness said. He knew the Hains brothers from childhood.

CONFESSED LOVE.

"Capt. Hains told me he went to Fort Hamilton and found his wife, who wanted to know why he had returned home," said Mr. Reid. "'Why, Claudia, your reputation is at stake. I have come from the utter ends of the earth to save you. I have heard gossip of you and Annis,' the captain said. His wife told him that the gossip was ridiculous."

Mr. Reid said that the captain stated that he invited Annis to dinner to show that he did not believe the gossip. Witness said that Capt. Hains said his father told him there were things to be investigated and that he (Capt. Hains) again spoke to his wife and she replied:

"I do love Billy Annis."

Mr. Reid further testified:

"The captain said that his wife then told him all, that she loved Billy, and not him.

WANTED TO DIE.

"'I could not understand it,' said Capt. Hains. 'The night before she gave me her caresses and told me that it was not so.'"

Mr. Reid described Capt. Hains's appearance. Witness said that Capt. Hains frequently expressed a desire to die, and said that Thornton Hains had been so good to him. Mr. Reid said that the captain sighed, moaned and quoted from Kipling's "Vampire" and said he never understood the poem before, but he did so now.

Minnie Rhone, a negress, who is the cook in the Hains household, related the occurrences in the Hains home, which she said, she told Capt. Hains on his return from the West. The witness said that Mrs. Hains was intoxicated at the house with Mr. Annis and that the wife of the army captain turned somersaults and Mr. Annis smacked her. The cook said she told the captain that his wife smoked cigarettes, and that she went automobiling with Annis and stayed away all night.

"What did the captain do when you told him that?"

CAPTAIN IS FRANTIC.

The witness jumped from her seat and gave an exhibition of how the captain acted, crying out, "Oh, my God! Did she do that? What will become of my children?"

"When did you tell Capt. Hains all this?" asked Justice Crane sternly.

"The night he came home from the Philippines," was the reply.

The witness said she told Capt. Hains that Mrs. Hains had told her that she loved Billy Annis for five years and that she did not know what love was when she married. The cook further testified that Mrs. Hains called Annis "papa" and her "affinity" and on one occasion Capt. Hains's young son called Annis "papa."

The witness said she told all this to Capt. Hains. She said she told the captain that Annis made himself at home in the house and he hid when some one called at the house.

TRAIN ROBBERS SENTENCED.

Two Looters of Chicago Express Get Four Years and Twelve Years Respectively.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 29.—Two of the three train robbers who looted the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's Chicago express train at Clarnie, a week ago Thursday night, pleaded guilty to the charge of train robbery before Judge Gantenbein this afternoon, and were immediately sentenced to the penitentiary. William Burks, being the first confessed to the robbery, was given four years; while Jack Hayes, the leader of the gang, was given twelve years.

KIDNAPING KEPT SECRET.

FATHER AFRAID TO TELL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The arrest of two men and a woman last evening revealed the details of a rather remarkable kidnaping case in which a child was kept from his parents for a month, but during which time the father, Giusseppi Randazzo, an Italian barber, was afraid to make any complaint to the authorities. The child was returned only after Randazzo had paid over $350 in cash to the alleged abductors and transferred to them a half interest in his barber shop.

It was on November 27 that the child was restored, but the father, cowed by previous threats, still kept the matter secret and the police knew nothing of the affair until yesterday when, after an investigation, they arrested Francisco Catarinichi and his wife and another Italian. The woman is charged with kidnapping and Isadora Campisi, an alleged accomplice of the pair, with kidnaping and extortion.

The father has identified Campisi as the man to whom he paid the $350 and to whom he had transferred a part interest in his barber shop.

COOK STRIKES WAITRESS.

ALMOST MURDER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

COLFAX, Dec. 28.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Japanese cook, employed at the Northern Hotel at Palouse, Wash., came near ending the life of Miss Margaret Sullivan, a waitress, Monday night. Miss Sullivan was found in an unconscious condition, having been struck over the temple with an iron pancake turner. The Japanese was arrested and bound over to the Superior Court by Judge Kincaid. The Japanese said Miss Sullivan called him smart and struck him with a napkin.

CRIME BRIEFS.

Street Car Held up.

OAKLAND, Dec. 29.—A lone footpad boarded car No. 283 at the Hayward terminal of the trolley line at midnight last night and at the point of a revolver compelled the conductor and motorman to give up all their money, about $20. The man, who is described as short and stocky, wore a mask made from a handkerchief. He escaped.

Negro Robber Caught.

NACOGDOCHES (Tex.) Dec. 29.—Arthur Berry, a negro wanted at Taft, Okla., on a charge of having stolen $18,000 in currency at that place on Friday last, was arrested here today. About $12,000 of the money was found. Berry, it is declared, has confessed, stating that an accomplice had the remaining part of the stolen money.

Asked for Sentence.

REDDING, Dec. 29.—J. A. Connelly, alias J. A. Graham, pleaded guilty this afternoon to a charge of issuing fictitious checks here on November 9. The prisoner waived all of his rights, and asked to be sentenced immediately, whereupon Superior Judge Head sentenced him to three years' imprisonment at Folsom.

Kills Companion, Hides.

WINNEMUCCA (Nev.) Dec. 29.—Joe Puletti and Pete Martini, employed in the ash pits at the Southern Pacific yards, engaged in a duel with revolvers today, which resulted in Puletti being fatally shot. The origin of the trouble is unknown. Martini is in hiding.

Former Constable Shot.

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 29.—Manen Clements, former constable of El Paso, was shot and killed tonight in the Coney Island saloon. A stranger, fastidiously dressed, fired the shot, walked past the bar crowded with people, among them a deputy sheriff, and disappeared before he could be arrested.

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Remnants at Half Marked Price

Today there is to be a grand clean-up in Domestics and Wash Goods. Counters and tables will be full of short lengths of calicos, ginghams, percales, outing flannel, flannelettes, white goods of all kinds, colored wash goods, etc. You'll find the lengths practical. We do not want to invoice all these remnants, so every price will be cut in half—and you know remnant prices are cut deeply to begin with. This sale on the 3rd floor.

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1-Lb. Can Plum Pudding Richardson & Robbins 30c
5-Lb. Package Quaker Oats 33c
A piece of decorated tableware in each package.
3 Pounds Codfish Strips Silver Reef Brand 25c
3 Bars Soap, Diamond C 25c
Pound Fancy Layer Raisins 10c
Package Fancy Seeded Raisins . . 8c
Pound Peel, Lemon, Orange or Citron 22c
Pound Walnuts, New Budded . . 20c
2 Pounds Mixed Nuts 25c
Pound Almonds, Paper Shell . . . 14c
2 Cans Standard Tomatoes, Navajo Brand 15c
Pound Fancy Pearl Tapioca . . 6c
3 Pkgs. Jello, Ass't'd Flavors . . 25c
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THE LATEST NEWS OF SPORTS, LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC

FIRST INVASION

CHANCE HOOKS BOLD OUTLAW.

Angles for Danny Shay to Bolster Infield.

Stockton Captain Vacillates Between Offers.

Likes California Climate, Also Eastern Gold.

Danny Shay, captain and shortstop of the Stockton outlaw baseball team, is to play with the Chicago Cubs next season, if the outlaw conditions in this State are not to his liking in the spring. This was the story given out yesterday by Frank Chance, manager of the champions, and it can be accepted as the truth.

A story was afloat yesterday that Chance had secured Shay and Pitcher Doc Moskiman of the outlaws, but this is only true as far as it concerns Shay. "Yes, I've got Shay," said Chance yesterday, "but I am not sure that he will go to Chicago, for he says he would rather play on the Coast than in the East, because of the climate.

"If he goes to the Cubs he will be used as utility man. I would not be surprised to have Evers quit on me, and if he does I will use Zimmerman at second. He was utility man this season, and is a good man. I have not made any other selections for the team during the coming year as it is too early yet, and there is plenty of time to attend to these matters."

"This sounds like you are going back, yourself," a friend remarked.

"Well, I don't know about that, but I guess it will be fixed up all right. I mean the little differences between Murphy and myself. I got a letter from him just before Christmas, but it was only a social letter, you know. He just wished me a Merry Christmas and didn't write anything about baseball. I had a talk with Pulliam when he was here a week ago and he said I had better go back and I suppose I will. It will be very easy for us to patch up our little differences. Concerning Moskiman I will say that I never tried to get him for the Cubs and never talked to him about going back. Don't want him."

This admission by Chance that he is already signing players for the coming season shows that he intends to play with the team himself and it is probably the best news the Chicago fans could get. Many of his friends on the Coast have believed from the first that his talk of trouble with Murphy was only started for the purpose of making Murphy "come through" with more salary next year for Chance and some of his stars, and in all probability it has worked, for the Chicago team without Chance, Overall, Kling and one or two other supposed insurgents, would not win many pennants, and President Murphy probably realizes this.

OUTLAWS THINKING.
MAY COME INTO FOLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Members of the California State League will have a meeting at the St. Francis tomorrow night to decide definitely what action is to be taken on the final compromise that was offered by the Pacific Coast League. In spite of a statement made by President Frank Herman that the State League was content to remain as an outlaw body and the strongly-expressed sentiments of Secretary Moreing of Stockton, it appears there is a leaning on the part of other members toward accepting the offer and going into the fold. For that reason they have prevailed upon the president to call this meeting and thresh out the proposition that was finally made.

"It appears," said F. A. Swanton of the Santa Cruz club, "that the Pacific Coast League is disposed to go half way with us in the matter and there are some of the delegates who want to talk it over more thoroughly before rejecting the offer."

It is also intimated that some of the delegates to the State League session are strongly opposed to the attitude of Cy Moreing, and are inclined to the belief that he is dictating too much of the policy of the independent league.

At the meeting will be the following independents:

President Frank Herman; Cy Moreing of Stockton, A. H. Jarman and Frank Barnett of San José, Charles Graham and William Curtin of Sacramento, A. B. Evans of Fresno, and E. M. Lynd and Fred Swanton of Santa Cruz.

SHAY ON FENCE.
IS PULLING BOTH LEGS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

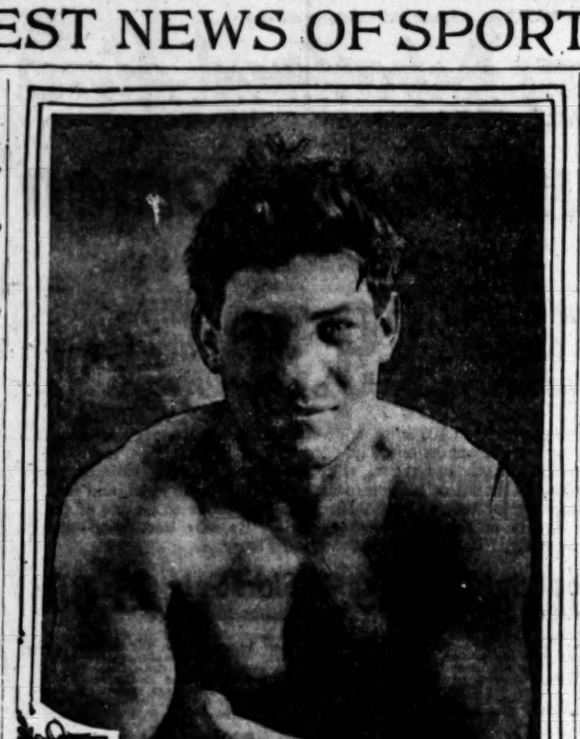
STOCKTON, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Some weeks ago when Manager Moreing started to arrange matters so that he could put a team into Oakland or San Francisco the coming season, Danny Shay announced that he would not play at the Bay. The weather there does not agree with him and he likes Stockton much better than the coast or the East. He also made a statement that he would either play here or go to some team in the middle of the State, but preferred to remain in Stockton.

Now that the plans for the Stockton team are being formulated and a strong aggregation will be placed in the outlaw or California League, Danny has been offered the captaincy of the club as well as the management, but he has refused to consider anything but the field captaincy, or just a regular player's position, as he knows what the captain will have to contend with in organizing a new team.

When interviewed this evening he said that he would prefer to simply be a player on the team and let some one else be captain, but he has so many friends here that they will insist that he take charge of the players. Today a proposition was made to him, and he is at present considering it. He stated that it would be at least a week before he would decide, and in the meantime he may make a trip to Los Angeles and have a talk with Chance.

In case he accepts the captaincy, Shay will undoubtedly be sent East to get players, who will be signed by the directors, who will guarantee the salaries for the entire season with a reserve next year. Shay says he signed with Chance at Fresno before the close of the season of the State League, with the proviso that in case the outlaw league paid him his price the coming season he would remain West, as he does not like to play in the eastern climate.

The indications here are that Shay will remain and handle the local team in the State League, as he will be paid a good salary. He fully explained matters to Chance before signing.



Al Kaufman, Heavyweight Boxer,
whom the sports pick to defeat Jim Barry tonight in the fight before the Jeffries Athletic Club at Vernon.

RACING.

SPOTTED CARD AT ARCADIA.

ONLY TWO FAVORITES WIN IN SHUFFLED FIELD.

Glorio Easily Wins from Favorite Angelus Which Is not Pointed Properly—Bucket Brigade Throws Rider, but Jockey Is Unhurt—Tony Bonero's Race a Feature.

There were no records broken at the Arcadia races yesterday, but the big crowd of sports there saw some speedy racing that was so spotted that but two favorites managed to win. The bookies got most of the money, for the card was not high class and there was so much betting on different horses in each race that the winners did not draw much coin out of the strong boxes.

The card opened with a victory for the 8 to 1 shot Howard Pearson, from Schreiber's stable, which won easily by almost three lengths in a big field of fifteen nags. The 20 to 1 shot Allen Lee led all the way into the stretch by from two to four lengths, but was beaten by both Pearson and Mr. Bishop. In the next, Black Mate won again at odds of 3 to 1 and in the third Tony Bonero at 3 to 1 beat the 7 to 5 favorite, Miss Sain, a head.

The feature was the fourth race at seven furlongs and in this Glorio, which equaled the former world's record at six furlongs in 1:11 1-5, had an easy time winning by six lengths from the 9 to 1 shot, Gemmell, which was a head in front of the even-money favorite, Angelus. To a fine start, Angelus and Green Seal rushed off in the lead and for half the distance the four nags were in a space of two lengths. At the last turn Glorio shot into the lead and made the others look cheap at the end.

In the nine-furlong race the favorite, Ben Trovato, ran rings around his field and won cantering. In this event the long shot, Bucket Brigade, lost his rider, Kennedy, just after the start, but the boy was not hurt. Queen's Grove at 3 to 1 proved an easy winner over fifteen others in the closing event.

Results:

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Five furlongs: Howard Pearson, 109 (Powers,) 7 to 1, won; Mr. Bishop, 109 (Page,) 8 to 1, second; Allen Lee, 109 (Martin,) 20 to 1, third; time 1:00 3-5. Bliss Carman, Donald Macdonald, Banrose, Held, The Drake, Suda Clem, Wildwood Bill, Watiere, L. Dieudonne, Gana Dinero, Beeswax and Provedore also ran. Empire Expedition scratched.

One mile: Black Mate, 107 (Wilson,) 13 to 5, won; Varieties, 112 (Powers,) 7 to 1, second; Harcourt, 111 (Schilling,) 7 to 2, third. John Louis, Burgher and Milpitas also ran.

One mile: Tony Bonero, 107 (Cullen,) 3 to 1, won; Miss Sain, 100 (Martin,) 7 to 5, second; Molesey, 104 (Page,) 7 to 2, third; time 1:38 4-5. John Carroll, J. C. Clem and Veil also ran.

Seven furlongs: Glorio, 108 (Powers,) 9 to 5, won; Gemmell, 107 (Page,) 9 to 1, second; Angelus, 113 (Schilling,) even, third; time 1:24 4-5. Green Seal also ran. Woodcraft scratched.

One and one-eighth miles: Ben Trovato, 107 (Page,) even, won; Round and Round, 109 (McGee,) 6 to 1, second; St. Ilario, 103 (Rice,) 9 to 1, third; time 1:52. Alma Boy, A. Muskoday, Henry O., Arcourt and Bucket Brigade also ran. Alma Dufour scratched.

Five and one-half furlongs: Queen's Grove, 96 (Page,) 3 to 1, won; Light Comedy, 109 (Powers,) 4 to 1, second; La R. Hindoo, 96 (Clark,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:06 3-5. Annie Wells, Feminine, Solus, Rieta, Diamond Nose, Virlando, The Hammer, Hardlyson, Hamper, Belle of Menard, San Olmo, Evadas and Shasta Max also ran. Procla scratched.

TODAY'S ENTRIES.

Six furlongs: Guy Fisher, 110; John A., 110; Jane Laurel, 107; Little Mose, 110; Marianna, 107; Orphan Boy, 102; Pert, 107; Reformation, 110; Steel, 110; Shapdale, 107; The Peer, 107; Uncle Walter, 107.

One mile: Antigo, 117; Aucassin, 114; Chief Desmond, 110; Prince of Castile, 114; Royal Ascot, 109; Smirker, 110; Taos, 114; Third Rail, 105; Woggle Bug, 114; Whidden, 105.

Five and a half furlongs: Adriuche, 105; Creston, 105; C. W. Burt, 109; Sonalto, 105; Seymour Beutler, 105.

La Senda Handicap, six and a half furlongs: Big Chief, 116; Critic, 97; Go Between, 102; xKing James, 124; Mark Anthony II, 110; xMeelik, 113; Orbicular, 111; xHildreth entry.

One mile: Adoration, 114; Diamond Nose, 113; Dr. Weis, 115; Kintuck, 115, Merrill, 114; Orvagna, 110; Paul I, 114; Skylark, 119; Town Topics, 114; Virlando, 115.

Six furlongs: Forkford, 104; King James, 108; Neve Lee, 109; Port Mahone, 105; Pinkola, 105; Roalta, 104; Rialto, 108; Slippery, 104; Tom McGrath, 109; apprentice allowance.

EMERYVILLE RACES.
JOCKEYS LASH EACH OTHER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 29.—The feature at Emeryville today was the fourth race at seven furlongs, in which some clever two-year-olds met. Bon Homme was favorite, but after racing out with Tom Reid, an outsider, stopped badly. Sempronium closed fast and won from Ocean Queen and Tom Reid.

In the stretch Kirschbaum, on Ocean Queen, struck J. Lee on Bon Homme for crowding him, and the colored boy retaliated. The judges fined Kirschbaum $50.

Five furlongs, purse: Captain John, 112 (Mentry,) 10 to 1, won; Tom Hayward, 109 (Gilbert,) 6 to 1, second; Fatatic, 112 (Lee,) 9 to 10, third; time 1:01. Paito Alto, Galinda, Alliness, Golden Oriole, Pills, Ace of Diamonds, Charles W. Hodges and Cull Holland also ran.

Mile, selling: Woolen, 108 (Sullivan,) 8 to 5, won; Lackfoot, 104 (Sweet,) 12 to 1, second; Hampton Beauty, 90 (Upton,) 8 to 1, third; time 1:43 2-5. Harry Rogers, Mrs. Nugent, Hush Money, Red Ball, Cayenne Cora, Sea Lad, Derdom, Milton Young and Gaga also ran.

Mile, selling: The Vicar, 91 (Ross,) 12 to 1, won; Standover, 110 (Notter,) 9 to 5, second; Sophomore, 104 (Gilbert, 60 to 1, third; time 1:43. Aka Ar Ben, Ellerd, Brookleaf, Invader, Wap, Mabel Hollander, and Von Tromp also ran.

Seven furlongs, purse: Sempronium, 106 (Walsh,) 15 to 2, won; Ocean Queen, 107 (Kirschbaum,) 11 to 2, second; Tom Reid, 106 (Woods,) 13 to 1, third; time 1:27 1-5. Bon Homme, Bubbling Water and Bishop W. also ran.

One and a quarter mile, selling: J. R. Laughrey, 110 (Notter,) 7 to 5, won; Col. White, 112 (Butler,) 7 to 5, second; Northwest, 104 (Buxton,) 20 to 1, third; time 2:09. Kelowna, Veterano, Elevation, Col. Bronston and Prince of Orange also ran.

Futurity course, selling: Raconteur, 104 (Scoville,) 4 to 1, won; John H. Sheehan, 109 (Keogh,) 20 to 1, second; Nebulosis, 107 (McIntyre,) 30 to 1, third; time 1:11. Spohn, May Amelia, Mauretania, Fireball, Burning Bush and Deutschland also ran.

HANG HIM FIRST.

CONWAY CRITICISES METHODS OF A. A. U.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Heated controversy is expected to follow the action of the Registration Committee of the Amateur Athletic Union last night in suspending six prominent athletes on charges of professionalism.

None of the men concerned had issued any statements last night but P. J. Conway, president of the Irish-American A.C., is quoted as follows:

"That's a fine way to do business—hang a man first and try him afterward. The A.A.U. is persistently preaching fairness and here they go and put the ban on half a dozen athletes because some one with a grouch writes or reports any old kind of a charge against them. So far as our men are concerned I will see that they get what is their due—no more, no less."

Melvin W. Sheppard, Charles Bacon, Harry F. Porter, and George V. Bonhag, who were among the athletes suspended, are all members of the Irish-American A.C. The others are F. G. Bellars, New York Athletic Club, and J. J. Lee, unattached.

Chairman Obertubessing of the Registration Committee, said that he and his brother members had come to the conclusion that these athletes and possibly others had been demanding money beyond what might be termed legitimate expenses, characterizing the claims of some of them as exorbitant.

He showed a statement from Maj. Wolf of the Seventy-fourth Regiment of Buffalo, which showed that Porter, Sheppard and Bonhag had been paid, according to the ideas of the committee, sums far in excess of what were considered ordinary expenses.

CLUBS ARE TRUMPS.

WINNER LOOKS LIKE KAUFMAN.

Heavy Slugging and a Short Battle Expected.

Barry May Have Chance If He Can Reach Jaw.

Five Thousand Guaranteed for Men to Split.

Al Kaufman and Jim Barry are to meet tonight before the Jeffries Athletic Club in a bout scheduled over the longest route attempted in Los Angeles in the later days of boxing—forty-five rounds.

Few there are who believe the battle will go over twelve or fifteen rounds, taking the Kaufman-Berger battle as a criterion of the stamina of two such big fellows. If Barry is able to hit Kaufman with the ease Berger did, he may have a good chance to win, and in the minds of the sports that lets him out; and if Kaufman is able to avoid most of the heavy swings and short jolts of the Chicago fighter, he is considered to have much the better chance.

Kaufman has learned a lot in the last two years, and it is believed he can defend himself by jabbing with that long left of his, which should keep Barry at a distance. There are those, also, who believe that Barry's three knockouts by Langford do not make him as formidable as the promoters lead one to suppose, but Langford is just out as a giant-killer, and Barry should have a much easier time with a big fellow like Kaufman than with the black wonder.

If Barry had the "guts" which Kaufman possesses he might be able to take a heavy beating and outfight the San Franciscan, but he has never shown a disposition to "come back" at the count of nine. When he really goes down, he stays down.

Kaufman and Barry are the biggest men of class who have ever fought here. Kaufman weighs 195 pounds, and Barry tips the beam at 185 pounds. The punishment these men should be able to deliver is fearful to contemplate.

As a financial proposition the match is a good one for each man, for "forty-five" rounds spells nothing over twenty in this case, as neither man will be able to last that long. Each has been guaranteed $2500, with a percentage if the receipts go over $10,000.

Charlie Eyton is to referee, and he should have an easy job of it.

The winner of the battle is to fight Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle, who has won fame as a wrestler but has never been in the professional boxing ring. A side bet of $1000 is to be put up.

The preliminary is to be between Jack O'Keefe and Muggsy Mullins for six rounds, with George Blake as referee.

MEMSIC IS LIGHT.
WELSH EXPECTS TROUBLE.

Freddie Welsh and George Memsic are hard at work preparing for their ten-round boxing contest which will take place at McCarey's Pavilion next Tuesday evening. The boys are to weigh in at 6 o'clock, the stipulated figure being 133 pounds.

At first it was thought that it would be difficult for Memsic to make the weight, and be strong, but his showing at Eastside where he is training has made it apparent to all those who have witnessed his work that he will be able to make 133 at 6, and be able to put up as good a battle as he is capable of engaging in.

Welsh is at Venice, and while already at the weight at which he will enter the ring he will put in some strenuous training until next Tuesday as he fully realizes that Memsic is much the strongest of all the boys he has met in the West, and he will take no chances of being caught napping as he has based all his hopes and engagements on winning from the German.

Welsh is at the height of his ability in the ring and he expects to get a decision over Memsic as he has done against all of the other boys whom he has tackled with the exception of Packy McFarland, with whom he obtained a draw.

The preliminaries have not yet been arranged, but will include a battle royal such as made a hit recently at McCarey's pavilion, and one ten-round and one six-round bouts. The preliminaries will be made up today.

Packy McFarland, who is coming to the Coast to meet Dick Hyland at McCarey's Pavilion on the evening of January 15, is expected to arrive in Los Angeles this evening in time to attend the Barry-Kaufman battle at Jeffries' arena.

SCORES KNOCKOUT.
ATTELL DEFEATS MACKEY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It required eight rounds for Abe Attell of California to knock out Biz Mackey of Ohio tonight in their fight before the West Side Athletic Club. More than 3000 sportsmen witnessed the contest.

Although Mackey showed up weak and ineffective from the start, it required constant hammering with his body blows for Attell to wear him down to where he could reach his head and get a knockout.

In the eighth the Californian finally became effective, although he had the better of the fight from the start. Getting in a hard blow on the kidney with a left on the jaw, Attell sent Mackey to the floor for the first time.

The referee counted eight before Mackey came up. The Californian then sent him down with a right-hander and the Ohioan allowed seven to be counted before he got up for a third time. Attell sent him to the floor, but Mackey got up before the gong.

As a last effort Attell went at him furiously with both hands and sent him down, but just as the referee counted ten the Ohio boy was again trying to struggle to his feet, but he was out. The fight was awarded to Attell. Dave Barry refereed and both men weighed in at 122 pounds.

Blackburn Is Winner.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although before the bout at the Douglas Athletic Club tonight, Jack Blackburn said he was ill, he gave Harry Mansfield of England a good beating. The Englishman fought back gamely in every round, but the colored man was too strong and clever for the Briton, and was the winner all the way.

Driscoll Wins Again.

BOSTON (Mass.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Jem Driscoll, the English featherweight, outboxed Matty Baldwin of Boston at the Armory Athletic Association tonight and gained the decision without being at any time in serious danger.

ATHLETIC CLUB JINKS.
High-Class Programme Given Before Six Hundred Members in South Spring Street Rooms.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club outdid itself last night in presenting to its members the club's annual high jinks entertainment and it is not too much to state that the programme was one of the best in the vaudeville line that has been seen in this city in months and few theaters could show any better. Every number was a good one and received hearty applause. Several of those on the programme were from local theaters.

The card lasted almost two hours and was varied enough to suit every taste. The evening was exclusively for members and about 600 were in attendance in the big gym of the club on the top floor of the building at No. 524 South Spring street. There was really no feature, for every number was good enough to be a top liner and the Entertainment Committee was given much praise for its efforts to amuse.

The programme was as follows: Wrana and Uttyenhove, broadsword combat; Kahn and Barlow, boxing, three two-minute rounds; Jargstorff and Sweet, boxing, three two-minute rounds; male and female impersonations; Janet Bolin, songs and monologues; moving pictures; Anna Clark, song and dance; E. M. Bonnell, one-man minstrel show; Elsie Schuyler, songs and dancing; Jim Hayes, recitation; moving pictures.

Kelly Wants Satisfaction.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Joe Kelley, who managed the Boston National League team last season, has appealed to the National Baseball Commission for a decision on the legality of his two-year contract with Boston. He asks that President Dovey of the Boston club be forced to live up to the letter and be held responsible for the salary of $5500 named in the document for the year 1909. Kelley has been deposed as manager of the team.

Jefferson Stars Win.

The Jefferson Stars defeated Thirtieth-street School at football yesterday afternoon at Bovard Field by a score of 29 to 0. Smart played the star game for the winners and Wingett for the school boys.

STANFORD WINS THE KEITH CUP.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 29.—Stanford today administered the second defeat to Vancouver on the Rugby field, winning the game and the Keith cup by ten points to three.

Comparatively the Stanford team had all the better of the game, being able to put it over its rough playing opponents at all times. The showing made by Stanford was remarkable in view of the short time the Californians had been playing the game.

The grounds were in fine condition and the contest was attended by a big crowd. Tonight the visitors were entertained at a ball.

WISE TALKS
By the "OFFICE BOY"

One of the prize advertisements, written by Carroll Rupe, 963 East 46th St., city.

"Say, ain't it funny how some people cheat themselves out of good things by not being honest? Honesty is a great thing when handled right. But it's like an automobile, horse or anything else when in bad shape—it soon goes to pieces. Now it is used as a 'blind' or a 'fake' it may work well for awhile, but sooner or later it's sure to be found out. This fake principle of 'one-fourth and one-half off soon tires the public and they begin to hunt for a place where they know they are getting 'value received' and not a shop worn 'hand-me-down' with the price 'doped.' This is why we run a one-priced store and say 'Honesty with the public is the best policy.' The Old Man says, 'There's no telling how much a fellow can do if he gets at it, and when he gets at it one of our "Ready and Right" suits he begins to see how much more he can do in the way of saving by trading at the Silverwood Stores. You will always find our shirts, hats, underwear, etc., second to none. Drop in.'" Either store.

F. B. Silverwood
Four Stores.
221 South Spring | Los Angeles
Broadway & 6th |
Bakersfield | Long Beach

See the Overcoats in the windows

Hamburger's
SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

See the SUITS in the windows

Pre-Inventory Sale

Los Angeles' Greatest
$10 Sale
Of Men's High Grade Hamburger Guaranteed
Suits and Overcoats

All 1908 goods must go. Now's your chance. You never have been offered such Suits and Overcoats as these at anywhere near the price. See them in the windows. If the big $10 sign wasn't smiling up at you, you would never think of buying such Suits and Overcoats for less than $18 or $20. The patterns and tailoring are all that the most particular man could ask for. The quality of the materials, even of the $15 ones, is superb. In fact, all are up to the Hamburger standard. That means the best at whatever the price may be. The overcoats are cravenetted if you like, also the heavier ones in nobby browns and grays. One look at them and there won't be any doubt as to where you'll buy that Suit or Overcoat.

$10

Men's Golf Shirts
The price ought to clean them out in a hurry, especially when you see how good they are. Light and dark colors. Popular patterns. 39c

Men's 25c and 35c Sox
Fancy embroidered, lace effect or plain. Black and fancies. 19c

Men's $1.00 and $1.50 Box Suspenders
65c
The fancy Christmas kind. Several hundred pairs. Satins beautifully embroidered, silks in plain or fancies.

$1.25 to $2 Dress Refe
Silk, of course. Black or light colors. Silk lined. For wear with your tuxedo or full suits. 9

Men's $2.98 Bath Robes
Germantown blanket robing. Brown and blue with large and small floral patterns. $1

Pre-Inventory Sale

Men's High Grade Shoes
Style, Quality and Low Price

Three things that are every day making Hamburger's the shoe headquarters of all Los Angeles. Values count—and Hamburger shoes must be the best at whatever price you pay. You will at once recognize the real value of these splendid shoes as soon as you see them. You'll say as we do, "What's the use of paying a dollar more elsewhere?" Made of calfskin and vici kid leathers. You find some patent calfskins in the lot. Blucher and lace styles. Welted soles. $2.48

LACES, EMBROIDERIES, WOMEN'S NECKWEAR, RIBBONS, HANDKERCHIEFS, HOSIERY, KNIT UNDERWEAR, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, DRUGS, BLANKETS AND COMFORTS, NOTIONS, MEN'S FURNISHINGS, MILLINERY, CARPETS AND RUGS, FURNITURE, CANDY, SHEET MUSIC, HAIR GOODS, DRAPERY GOODS, JEWELRY, CROCKERY AND TINWARE, SHIRT WAISTS, MEN'S CLOTHING, FANCY LEATHER, JAPANESE DEPT., TRUNKS, BAGS, PICTURES AND ART, SILKS.

"A New Stunt"
We Rent
New and Up-to-Date
Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits
FOR ALL OCCASIONS
Make your reservations now for Holiday Functions
WOOLF & BREN
"THE FULL DRESS MEN"
Exclusive Full Dress Outfitters
Suite 512 Mason Bldg. 4th & Broadway
PHONE F2316

Champion Stock Car of the World.
THOMAS FLYER
The Little 6-Cylinder, weight only 7500 pounds, $2500.
Thomas Motor Car Co.
433 West Seventh, Cor. Olive.

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RACY.

PRINCE MAY BUILD FAST SAUCER TRACK.

JACK PRINCE, one of the well-known men in the bicycle world, who has been building saucer tracks and promoting bicycle, motorcycle and automobile meets in the East and Middle West for the last ten years, is in Los Angeles. He comes here to look over the local racing situation and would like to build a three-lap motorcycle track. He believes world records would be broken on a third of a mile saucer course.

A decade ago Prince built the old Velodrome at Main and Spring streets. He pulled off many bicycle meets on this big saucer track. Billy Ruess, Jack Fiorentine and a number of others rode on this track. Then Prince went East and promoted other meets and built many tracks. He says he is convinced that a three-lap track is the safest and best for motorbike riding.

He would prefer a track as near the center of the city as possible, but says there is not enough room at Fiesta Park for the track he would like to build. He says his one idea is to build a track that is faster than a motorcycle. When he accomplishes this feat, and he is confident of being able to erect such a track, he says a mile can be made in thirty seconds. He asserted last night that he will send Paul Derkum over such a track, if built here, in thirty seconds flat. Fiesta Park looks good to Prince for motorcycle and automobile racing. He will interview the option holders and will discuss plans for resurfacing the mile course, and perhaps erecting a third-of-a-lap track inside the oval. Ascot is farther from the center of the city than Prince would like to go, but he has heard so much about the possibilities of the track that he believes it could be made a great motor racing center.

His prominence in the bicycle racing game has made Prince a central figure in the sport for a number of years. He says he is through with bicycle riding and bicycle race promoting, and has declared in favor of the power bike. Motorcycle racing, according to Prince, has more thrills, and is far more sensational that bicycle riding ever can become.

If Prince's plans mature he will build a track here and will gather all the fast riders in the East for a big meet in Los Angeles. Riders never before brought together, Prince says, can be induced to race in this city.

All of the noted eastern bike riders are anxious to come to this city and ride, Prince asserts. He would like to get a score of such on the Coast to start them in match races. He says large crowds have attended the motorcycle meets in the East.

For the next thirty days Prince will do little more than look over the local situation. He is impressed with the great growth of Los Angeles, and he says the autoists and motorcyclists in the East are talking about this city, and would be glad to come here for a big meet. Prince is in favor of a wooden track for motorcycle racing

SAD.

WHAT DID HE REALLY MEAN?

LIBRARIAN LUMMIS EXPLAINS HER "HOPELESSNESS."

Little Spots of Light During Hearing of Miss Blandy's Charges Before Civil Service Commission—Unexpected Turn in Evidence Favors Miss Gleason—End Is in Sight.

The Blandy-Gleason library trial seems to be approaching an end. Incidentally the Civil Service Commission seems to regard that end as a millennium. So much progress was made after Miss Blandy ended her long story, last night, that disinterested persons thought it all over but the shouting.

Librarian Lummis, who has sat patiently through all the sessions—except one—was unexpectedly called to the stand by Miss Blandy's attorney in support of her charges. The result was Mr. Lummis's complete assumption of authority for all the acts which Miss Blandy charged Miss Gleason had committed with malicious intent. His examination will be resumed Monday night.

Tersely and emphatically he told how the changes of branch library attendants had been made with his approval, how branches had been moved and a new one established without consulting Miss Blandy, and how he had instructed Miss Gleason to do certain things because he thought they would be more competently done. In fact, he said he thought Miss Gleason had been tolerant and patient with Miss Blandy, who made complaint frequently about things that Lummis thought too trivial for investigation.

Milton K. Young, a commissioner, asked him if there are now factions in the library force.

"Yes," said Lummis. "You have only to call for a rising vote right here to determine their comparative size."

Lummis denied he had ever authorized Miss Blandy to make her "Journal of Obstructions." He said he once told her to keep tab on wrongs but he first he knew of the "journal" was when it was read at the trial.

When asked why he did not consult Miss Blandy about all the details of branch work, of which she was the head, he said he did until she became "hopeless."

"What do you mean by hopeless?" asked President Edelman.

"As passé," said Lummis.

"I still don't get you," said Edelman. And he hadn't when the session adjourned.

Telling of the marketing, cooking and lunches at the library Miss Blandy admitted she had never been to one of the feasts.

"I was never invited," she said, and a palpable snicker passed through the audience.

She made a new charge that Miss Gleason had loaned books privately and that when a stove was ordered for the University branch it was sent to Pico.

Nearly all the things she said at Miss Gleason's feet she admitted she had no direct knowledge of what Miss Gleason really did or whether it was by orders from her superiors.

HAT AS EVIDENCE.

Police Think They Have a Hold-up Man and He Is Held on Suspicion.

Henry Hagg, a laborer of No. 224 North Cummings street, was arrested last night on the complaint of Matt Heney of No. 626 Mateo street, who accuses the prisoner of holding him up about two weeks ago on East Seventh street, and robbing him of $28.40 and his hat. Heney identified Hagg as soon as they met in the Police Station. Hagg was wearing a hat which Heney declares was stolen from him.

When Hagg was questioned by the police he was unable to explain satisfactorily how he came in possession of the hat. While the case is being investigated, Hagg is held on a charge of suspicion.

Heney says that he was held up at the point of a revolver by Hagg, whom he recognized at the time. He reported the case to the police. Patrolman E. L. Jones worked up the evidence in the case and made the arrest.

ANNANDALE GOLF.

New Year Will Be Celebrated With a Handicap, Started by Choice Score Round.

The Annandale Golf Club will usher in the New Year on Friday with a match play tournament at 18 holes for a handsome cup manufactured by Jeweler Whitley and presented by President William F. Knight of the club.

This will be known as the president's cup and the contest will start with a 36-hole choice score qualifying round, 18 holes to be played on Friday and 18 on Saturday, or the entire 36 to be played either Friday or Saturday. The best sixteen scores are to qualify for the succeeding match play and the winner will receive the president's cup.

The Christmas cup, given by the club, was won by F. E. Prior. His gross was 93 and with a handicap of 18, the net was 75. E. N. Wright won the consolation prize for the best gross score of 81.

CHASE CASE AGAIN.

OUTLAW MAY BE TAMED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President Farrell of the New York Americans will attend a meeting of the National Baseball Commission at Cincinnati next Monday. He says the commission will look into the case of First Baseman Hal Chase and may render a verdict. It is believed Chase will be fined for jumping his contract last fall to join the California outlaws and that as soon as the fine is paid the incident will be closed.

Farrell expected to hear some word today from Ban Johnson relative to the Chase matter, but the mails brought no tidings. That Chase will play with the Americans again next year is now a foregone conclusion and the fans are breathing easier as a result. While no official announcement has been made, it is thought that Chase and Moriarty will be turned over to Detroit in a trade.

Yellowfin Are Running.

PLAYA DEL REY, Dec. 29.—The heaviest run of yellowfin known in many years is now on at this pier. It is unusually late for this species of fish, anglers not expecting much doing after the early part of November. But for some reason they are swarming in the surf, and large catches have been the rule for a week. They are running unusually big, one caught Monday by E. K. Rife of Los Angeles weighing nearly five pounds, which comes mighty near being the record for these waters. Pompano are also plentiful, and good strings, some of the fish weighing as much as a pound each, are caught daily.

Basketball League.

The entry list for the 1909 schedule of the Men's Amateur Basketball League of Southern California will close at the next meeting to be held January 7 at the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A. All amateur basketball teams, representing an organization promoting some branch or branches of amateur athletic sports in Southern California, are eligible to compete in the league. Any team that expects to enter must have a representative at the meeting.

Games at Joy Park.

A double-header is scheduled for Joy Park New Year's Day. The Pioneers and Olympias are to play the first, which will be called at 1 o'clock, and the Pioneers and Pacific Syrup Company the second. The Los Angeles Giants and San Diego are to play at San Diego.

Soccer Football at Night.

Soccer football players and representatives of clubs are to meet tonight at Mammoth Hall to prepare for the opening of scheduled games. A proposition is to be made the league by the new lessees of Fiesta Park for the playing of games at night, when the new stadium is built.

TO DISFRANCHISE NEGRO.

MUSKOGEE (Okla.) Dec. 29.—Several of the leading Democrats of Oklahoma met here this afternoon for the purpose of preparing a bill to be introduced in the Legislature next week to disfranchise the negro. Gov. Haskell was represented by J. E. Wyand of Muskogee.

OLDS AND BUICK OUT OF FOLD

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LANSING (Mich.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Not only have the Olds and Buick Automobile Companies entered the General Motors Company of New Jersey, but it is authoritatively announced that they will break from the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers. Neither company will exhibit at the Madison Square Garden Show to be held in New York, January 16-20. These two companies have in the past been among the chief exhibitors at this annual event.

It is understood that the Olds and Buick managers have arranged for an exhibition of their own cars in the respective agencies maintained by them in New York. The unlicensed manufacturers hold their show next week, but the Olds or Buick Companies will not be participants in this affair.

$2 Tapestry Couch Cover $1.48

Handsome new tapestry couch covers; heavy quality, in a variety of bright new colors; 60 in. wide, 3 yards long; fringed all around. Regular $2 value, today, $1.48.

THE REAL BARGAIN CENTER OF LOS ANGELES

The 5th STREET Store

BROADWAY AT FIFTH STREET

$2 11-4 Wool Blankets $1.25

Large, heavy blankets; thick, soft, fleecy nap; gray color, pink or blue border; superior quality; $2.00 blankets, today, $1.25 a pair.

$2 Silkoline Comforts $1.48

Clean Up Sale Wash Goods

Savings No Thrifty Woman Will Miss

Thousands of yards of wanted wash fabrics. Scores of sheets and bed spreads; all at remarkable savings. A great and final sale to close the year with. Values you positively cannot afford to miss. Third Floor, South Building.

8 1-3c Cotton Flannel, 8 to 10, 5c

8 to 10 only; heavy fleeced, unbleached cotton flannel; excellent quality. Regularly sold at 8 1-3c. No phone orders. Two hours today at 5c a yard.

8 1-3c Gingham, 8 to 10, 5c

Best quality apron checked gingham; plenty of blue and white and black and white checks in the lot. A great two hours' sale, 8 to 10, today, 5c a yard.

7½c Dress Prints 5c

Pretty black, blue, gray, cardinal, brown, etc., in a variety of fancy designs; best quality dress prints. Exceptional 7½c value in this great sale at 5c a yard.

15c Outing Flannel 9c

Superior quality, heavy fleeced outing flannel, in pink, blue, gray, cream and white; unequaled for less than 15c a yard. Sale price 9c.

50c White Goods 25c

Beautiful new white goods, shadow plaids and checks; corded stripes, dotted and figured designs; 50c quality at half price.

20c Nainsook 12½c

Sheer white nainsook, yard wide, exceptional quality for underwear or infants' wear; 20c value 12½c.

95c 81x90 Sheets 69c

Seamless sheets, made of close woven, heavy bleached muslin; finished with three-inch hem; splendid 95c quality, today, 69c.

$3 Bed Spreads $1.98

Full double bed size, heavy white spreads; hemmed ends; attractive designs; $3.00 value $1.98.

$1.00 Table Linens 69c

Heavy bleached linen damask, 72 inches wide; handsome floral and scroll designs; $1.00 quality 69c a yd.

50c Towels 25c

Superior quality German linen huck towels; attractive allover designs or fancy centers and borders; 50c towels, clean-up at 25c.

12½c Longcloth 8 1-3c

Fine quality, yard wide, English long cloth; exceptional 12½c value. Clean-up today at 8 1-3c.

20c Kimono Flannel 12½c

Heavy double faced kimono flannel, in swell new floral, Japanese and Oriental effects; light and dark colors; very special at 12½c.

Why Drag Around Useless Car Weight?

IN THE

FRANKLIN

You get the minimum weight without the slightest sacrifice of strength. You get more carrying ability, climbing power and "go" out of the same horse-power; you save in gasoline, oil and tires, and, "remember, it's air cooled."

For Immediate Delivery

Type "D" 28 h. p. 5-Passenger touring car, weighs a fourth less than the average 5-passenger water-cooled automobile. Price $2900

Type "H" six cylinder, 42 h. p. Runabout. Price $3750.

These cars have no equal at the price. I am prepared to serve you.

RALPH C. HAMLIN

Twelfth and Olive Streets

Home F1735 Sunset, Main 404

It Is a Luxury

to ride an F N 4-cylinder, and the cost is one-tenth of an automobile. LET US SHOW YOU. Catalogue for 2c stamp.

NATIONAL AUTO Co.

Garage and Repair Shop 1351 S. Main, L.A.

PACKARD

Western Motor Car Co.

731 South Olive

Mitchell

Broadway 5218 Home F5813

MOTOR CARS

Greer-Robbins Company 1261-5 So. MAIN ST.

The Autocar

HOLST BROS., Agents So. California. 139 East Ninth St. Phone F7906. Repair Department in Connection.

GOLD SEAL

America's Favorite

Champagne

No New Year's Dinner complete without it. Equals the best French wines—costs but HALF

Two Kinds.

—SPECIAL DRY—

—BRUT—

Sold by grocers and wine merchants

URBANA WINE CO.

URBANA, N. Y. Sole Maker

H. Jevne Co. Distributor

Victorious Ramblers

On California roads—that's where Ramblers will carry you to victory. Let us show you.

W. K. COWAN, So. Cal. Agent, 1140-42 S. Hope St.

"LOCOMOBILES"

FOR SALE—One Limousine Type H. 1907; one type H seven-passenger touring car, model 1909; one type E 1908 5-passenger touring car, all in first-class condition with full equipments at reasonable prices. L. A. MOTOR CAR COMPANY, Figueroa and Hill streets.

Champion Stock Car of the World

Thomas Flyer

The Little 6-Cylinder Only 2500 Lbs. $3000

Thomas Motor Car Co., 433 W. 7th, cor. Olive

ELMORE

"The Car That Has No Valves"

ELMORE MOTOR CAR CO.

742-44-46 South Olive Street

Tourist

OUR FACTORY IS OPEN FOR YOUR INSPECTION.

Come and see us make them.

Cor. Main and 10th Streets.

AUTO VEHICLE COMPANY.

PIERCE

W. E. BUSH, So. Cal. Agency.

Garage and Repairing.

1227-29 SOUTH MAIN.

Home F7901 Main 8479

Members A. D. A. of S. C.

REO and KISSELKAR AUTOMOBILES

LEON T. SHETTLER 633 S. GRAND AVE.

PREMIER

"THE QUALITY CAR"

1909 4 and 6 cylinder cars ready for delivery SCHWAEBE-ATKINSON MOTOR CO. (Inc.) Phones 2305; South 47. Adams and Main. L. H. Schwaebe, Pres. Robt. Atkinson, Mgr.

R. C. HAMLIN

Franklin Motor Cars

....New Home....

12th and Olive

Main 404 Home F1735

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

WANTED: RETAIL MEN

Departments Now Ready

Or the goods for which are being bought include:

LACES, EMBROIDERIES,
WOMEN'S NECKWEAR,
RIBBONS,
HANDKERCHIEFS,
HOSIERY,
KNIT UNDERWEAR,
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR,
DRUGS,
BLANKETS AND BEDDING,
NOTIONS,
MEN'S FURNISHINGS,
MILLINERY,
CARPETS AND RUGS,
FURNITURE,
CANDY,
SHEET MUSIC,
HAIR GOODS,
DRAPERY GOODS
JEWELRY,
CROCKERY AND TINWARE,
SHIRT WAISTS,
MEN'S CLOTHING,
FANCY LEATHER,
JAPANESE DEPT.,
TRUNKS, BAGS,
PICTURES AND ART,
SILKS.

One of the largest, and in many respects the most advantageously outfitted department store in Los Angeles, now doing a profitable business and assured of a constanly increasing success, offers a most unusual opportunity to the right parties to install and operate several departments. Arrangements will be made in a way that practically eliminates all risk and enables the department owner to have his entire investment in his own hands and under his own control. The departments open for negotation comprise the best money makers and surest profit earners—namely: 1. Cloak and suit department with unequalled window display and all fixtures provided. 2. Linens and wash goods, position on main floor, window display, fixtures provided. 3. Shoes, main floor, window display and fixtures furnished. 4. Grocery department in basement, fixtures and window display furnished. 5. Applications will be considered for smaller departments that do not conflict with the stock now being installed. (See adjoining list.)

Also Wanted--Stocks of Merchandise--Cash or Consignment

Retailers or wholesalers who may be overstocked in any line are offered an unusual outlet for big quantities and quick returns on a basis without risk and without expense. The undersigned will also consider on a spot cash basis, stocks of goods at bargain prices.

Apply Kraemer & MacIntrye, 609-619 South Broadway. Immediate attention urged.

Classified Liners.

Times Classified rates: the rate for inserting "Want" ads. in The Daily Times is 1c per word for each insertion; in the Sunday issue 1¼c per word, each insertion; minimum charge 25c; except under following classifications the rate for which is 10c per line, minimum charge 50 cents; "Society Meetings," "Personals," "Special Notices," and "Baths and Massage."

"Liner" (classified) advertisements for Sunday insertion received over the counter or by telephone after 11:30 o'clock Saturday nights will be inserted under heading "Too Late To Classify."

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 10:30 o'clock Saturday night. Rates 1¼ cents per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 77,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times" any time of day or night and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

THE TIMES will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times in payment for "Liners," as no mistakes can be rectified without them.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

THE TIMES MIDWINTER NUMBER worth waiting for. Each succeeding year sees a marked improvement in the appearance, quality of text, beauty of illustrations and general typographical excellence of The Times New Year's Annuals. Months of labor by a corps of expert writers and photographers have resulted in the most surpassing compilation of authentic descriptive articles about the whole Southwest, and their appearance in this single publication will be the crowning achievement of all The Times' successes in the publication of special numbers. The issue will consist of 184 pages, in magazine form, with 50 full-page illustrations. You can render practical aid in the development of this country by a wide dissemination of this great newspaper. It will be far superior to anything of the kind published elsewhere in Los Angeles, and well worth waiting for. Price 10 cents per copy; postpaid 12 cents. More than 100,000 copies will be distributed, and it will be a splendid medium for real estate and development enterprise advertising.

TIMES COOK BOOK NO. 3 READY TODAY, and until the edition is exhausted, is placed on sale the largest, most elaborate and comprehensive cook book of the series issued by The Times.

The 315 recipes for hot Spanish and Mexican dishes and the hygienic department are big features of the publication. The recipes, brought out by The Times Prize Cooking Contest, are generally from Southern California housewives and noted chefs. Price 25c; by mail 5c additional. Address THE TIMES, Los Angeles.

ONE CENT FOR LINERS.

The established price of 1 cent per word will apply to classified announcements inserted in the big news sheets of The Times on January 1.

All editions sold on that day will contain the usual two news parts of the daily paper, in which will be printed all "want ads." under their various classifications. Considerable extra circulation will be afforded patrons who desire to place announcements, either display or classified, in the news sheets appearing on New Year's Day.

SUNDAY REAL ESTATE LINERS—

Classified real estate advertisements for insertion in THE SUNDAY TIMES must be in the office not later than 10:30 o'clock Saturday nights. Other "want" advertisements for Sunday insertion will be taken over the counter until 11:30 p.m.

The great volume of liners printed in The Sunday Times, numbering regularly over 3000 separate announcements, makes this regulation absolutely necessary in order to get the big Sunday issue out on time.

CESSPOOLS—

$5 TO $10
CLEANS THEM OUT.

3½ years' experience in Los Angeles. We are the only company using a 4-inch wire-wound suction hose; no strainer on end. We pump everything out. No odor; our disinfectant is imported. Best in the world. All work done satisfactory to inspectors. LOS ANGELES SANITARY CO., Temple 583, Home 58146.

I WILL MOVE ALL YOUR FURNITURE and piano on large open vans, not coal wagons, for $6 for 3 hours' work, or cheap by contract. I employ nothing but experienced men and have everything to move you with, such as piano trucks, covers and plenty of packing. Satisfaction guaranteed. PICO MOVING CO., 'Phones West 1456, Home 54108. 30

I HAVE FOR SALE A FEW SHARES IN good growing industrial proposition in Mexico, paying at present 16 per cent. annually and putting an equal amount in reserve stock, which is sure to advance; can now be had at par; an exceptional chance to make a safe and lucrative investment. For particulars or appointment call HOME PHONE 53089. 30

CESSPOOLS CLEANED OUT. WE CAN TAKE OUT MORE THAN OTHER COMPANIES. OUR FOREMAN IS A PLUMBER AND KNOWS HOW. PRICE IS THE SAME. ODORLESS. 5 TEAMS. NO WAITING. RED CROSS SANITARY CO., MAIN 5695, HOME 59004.

CESSPOOLS. WE GUARANTEE TO TAKE out 117 gallons more at each load than other companies, or it costs you nothing to have them pumped out.
IMPERIAL PUMPING CO.,
West 5396; Home 22040. 1

TIMES BRANCH OFFICE, 531-533 S. SPRING st. Advertisements and subscriptions left at the new Spring-street office of The Times will receive as careful attention as at the main office. Competent clerks in attendance.

WRINKLES—
Bagginess about the eyes removed by the renowned M. Ella Harris method; no injecting; no cutting. Consultation free. Paraffin removed. 452½ S. BROADWAY.

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WANTED—BOOKKEEPER WANTED: FOR office of an industrial plant; must be competent and wide awake; state references and age; salary to start $60 per month. Give phone number. Address V, box 192, TIMES OFFICE. 30

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WANTED—RELIABLE, SOBER, HONEST man, French preferred, to take care place and do some chore; will give house, water, land to raise chickens. CHAS. ANDERSON, R.F.D. No. 2, box 360, Los Angeles. 30

WANTED—MAN IN WHOLESALE HOUSE to clean office and store; man handy with tools preferred. Permanent position, good wages; give age and reference. Address V, box 175, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—DRIVER FOR TWO HORSE DElivery wagon (wholesale;) must thoroughly understand handling horses; no stable work. Good wages, permanent position; state age. Address V, box 176, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED — PLUMBER, ESTIMATE ON material and labor or labor only. 1305 E. 49TH. Take Central ave. car corner Hooper. 30

WANTED—A CARPENTER; MUST UNDERstand blue print; California experience; hustler; no old man. 1229 E. 33RD ST. Phone South 2711. 30

WANTED—GOOD JOB COMPOSITOR. DILLINGHAM PRINTING CO., Bairdstown, Cal. Take Monrovia, Alhambra or Pasadena short line car. Phone East 2704. 30

WANTED—YOUNG WILLING BOY OVER 18, for grocery, experience necessary; must have best local references or give bond. BOSTON CASH GROCERY, 1203 Central ave. 30

WANTED—
Male or Female Help. (Investment Required.)

WANTED—MAN TO ARRANGE FINE-PAYing cigar stand on S. Spring st., one who can invest $600; I will take $350 cash, balance $15 monthly, fine fixtures and cash register, imported stock of cigars and tobaccos, good laundry agency, cheap rent; long lease; this business will pay you $150 per month clear; experience not necessary. See OWNER, 702 S. Spring st., room 215. 31

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WANTED—MANUFACTURING COMPANY wants woodworker for shop; also carpenter for outside; require you to invest $250 in stock of company for as long as you hold position; good wages. Call 1837 HOOVER ST. 31

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WANTED—ACTIVE MAN TO TAKE EQUAL partnership in good business; must have $100. 'Phone THORNLEY, Broadway 1750, or call 333 S. Figueroa. 31

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH $150 CASH to learn business; salary while learning. Apply G, box 295, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 30

WANTED—MAN FOR BAKERY ROUTE; pays $20 per week; will teach you route; small investment. 307 WILCOX BLDG. 30

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS WATCHMAKER; investment required. Apply 2725 W. PICO. 30

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED COAT FINISHers to go to San Diego. M. DONNERSTAG, 411 S. Main st. Room 333. 30

WANTED—LADY TO DO HOUSEWORK; wages $15; good home. 1655 W. WASHINGTON. 30

WANTED—WOMAN WHO UNDERSTANDS taking care of babies. BABY INCUBATOR INSTITUTE, 346 S. Broadway. 31

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SKIRT girl; no other need apply. M. KRYSTAL, 444 S. Broadway, room 300. 30

WANTED—GOOD PLAIN COOK FOR COUNtry home. Address C. C. CHAPMAN, Fullerton. 31

WANTED—A GOOD WOMAN TO TAKE care of a child and do light housework. Call at 717 S. FLOWER ST. 31

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WANTED — WAITRESS, FIRST-CLASS hotel, $30 etc.; waitress, Arizona, $35 etc.; two waitresses, same place, $25 etc.; waitress, country, $25 etc.; waitress, R.R. eating house, $25 etc.; waitresses, $7, $8, $9 week; four extra waitresses, one week, $8.75 etc.; two waitresses, family hotels, $25 etc.; chambermaid, country, $25 etc.; another, city hotel, $30 etc.; girl mixed work, Imperial Valley, $30 etc.; 2 girls, mixed work, $25 etc.; woman, kitchen work, boarding-house, $5 etc.; body ironer, laundry, $9 week; four mangle girls, $6 week; cook, small hospital, Nevada, $25 etc.; house girls, $25 etc., $30 etc.; girls to assist, $15 etc.; colored house woman, country, $30 etc.; collar and neck band ironer, laundry, $9 week. HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 116 East 2nd st. 30

WANTED—FAMILY WAITRESS, PASAdena, $25, see employer in office Thursday; cook, first-class family, $50, commence Jan. 4; house girl, plain cook, good home, $25; house girl, family 2, plain cook, $35; another, $30; house girl, for mother and son, $30; cook, no laundry or upstairs work, $35; waitress, small place, beach, $30; 4 waitresses, hotel, $25 etc.; many other orders. MRS. PATTEN (formerly Miss Day) EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 218 S. Broadway. 30

WANTED — PARLOR MAID AND WAITress, city, $35; upstairs maid, Pasadena, $30; second girl, Redlands, 2 in family, $25; second girl, city, $30; family cook, Redlands, $35; family cook, city, $30; French nurse maid, Santa Barbara, $35; French lady's maid; 5 lunch counter waitresses, $25; dining-room girl, nice boarding-house, $25; hotel waitresses, $25; many good places for housegirls, best wages. HAWLEY & PORGRAVE, 224 S. Broadway.

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WANTED—FAMILY COOK, CORONADO, $40 and fare; German family cook, city, $40; girl for cooking and downstairs work, $35; French second girl, city, $30; second girl, Pasadena, 3 in family, $35; another, $30; general house girl, small family, $35; 3 places, 2 in family, $30; many other places, $25 to $35; waitresses, city and country. HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 455 S. Broadway. 30

WANTED—BROADWAY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 316 S. Broadway. Main 1497; A3064. Chambermaid, $8 week; another 3 to 12 p.m., $20 found; arm waitresses, $7 and $8, no Sunday; pantry girl, $20 found; waitress, good boarding-house, $25 found; 2 hotel waitresses, $25 found; cook, small hotel, $40; house girls, $30, $25 and $35; lunch counter waitress, $9. 30

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework to go to the mountains, north of San Francisco; must be strong, willing, neat and good plain cook; small family and pleasant home, with high wages for right party. Apply at 749 GARLAND AVE. Phone 52236. 4

WANTED—7 EXTRA WAITRESSES, NEAR city, for nice hotel, $1.25 day, board and room; 7 days' work; also 2 steady waitresses for nice hotel near city, $25 and fd. Call MARKS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 125 E. Second st.

WANTED—GIRLS WITH NIMBLE FINGERS can earn good wages this week cutting velvet flowers. Call Wednesday early as possible ready for work. Studio, MRS. H. C. WILLIAMS, 498 California st., right hand door off front porch.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE. SERVICES of man not required; light house work for man and wife in exchange for room, gas and electricity; references. 1142 EL MOLINO ST. Call tomorrow. 30

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WANTED—LADIES TO MAKE SOFA PILlow tops and art novelties at home; easy and beautiful work; taught free; pays $8 to $15 weekly. Call at store, 754 S. BROADWAY. Woman's National Art Exchange.

WANTED—ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; no canvassing. Send for particulars. PRESS SYNDICATE, box 783, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED — TEACHERS FOR CITY AND country schools, California, Arizona, Nevada, mid-year vacancies; even if not certificated call and see us. BOYNTON TEACHERS' AGENCY, 525 Stimson Blk. 31

WANTED—ALTERATION HANDS ON coats; only those who have had experience need apply.
MYER SIEGEL & CO.,
30 251-55 S. Broadway.

WANTED—WOMAN OR GIRL TO HELP with housework and assist with child, one who is willing to leave city, small wages, good home. Address Manager CORONADO TENT CITY, Coronado Beach, Cal. 30

WANTED—COOK, $35; ANOTHER, $40; SECond girl, country, $25; house girl, $35; 2 in family; good home, $30; many others, $20 to $40. SWEDISH EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 161½ S. Broadway. 30

WANTED — TEACHERS, EXPERIENCED, for graded schools, also want certificated H. S. teacher who can teach Spanish. FISK TEACHERS' AGENCY, 238 Douglas Bldg. 3

WANTED — WAITRESSES FOR EXTRA work, New Year's day, $1.50 for serving 2 meals, noon and evening. Apply NATICK or ROSSLYN HOTEL. 31

WANTED—AGENTS FOR GOOD SELLING article, quick sales, good profits. Call from 10 to 12 this morning. Office of BROADWAY COURT HOTEL, 207 N. Broadway. 31

WANTED—2 GIRLS, 1 TO DO COOKING and one to do second work, in private family; wages $25 and $35. Phone 29199; Sunset HOLLYWOOD 351. 30

WANTED — WAITRESSES, CHAMBERmaids, cooks, housegirls, kitchen helpers, positions for all kinds of female help. Call at 305 E. SECOND ST. 1

WANTED—PIANO PLAYER, WHO CAN play and sing illustrated songs for relief work. Call OPTIC THEATER, 446 S. Broadway, 11 a.m. Wednesday. 30

WANTED—
Expert stenographer, prefer one with banking experience. Call 1 p.m. 510 GERMAIN BLDG. 30

WANTED—AN AMERICAN WOMAN WHO can take care of house and cook for 2. Call between 12 and 1 today at 720 W. 17TH ST. 30

WANTED — BY DECEMBER 28, EXPERIenced girl to run body ironer. Apply MONROVIA STEAM LAUNDRY CO., Home 'Phone 67, Monrovia, Cal.

WANTED—NEAT GIRL OR WOMAN FOR general house work and plain cooking; small family, light washing, good room, $20 a month. PHONE 72560. 30

WANTED—WOMAN FOR HOUSEWORK IN rooming-house; will give room with housekeeping privileges in exchange. THE CRANBROOK, 506 S. Flower st. 30

WANTED—COMPETENT AND RELIABLE girl for housework and to assist with cooking. Apply 1011 PARK VIEW. West Ninth-street car. 31

WANTED—COOKS, WAITRESSES, CHAMbermaids, house girls, housekeeper, at HANSEN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 204 E. Second st. 30

WANTED—LADY TO TAKE CHARGE OF apartment house for the rent of a furnished apartment; man and wife, no children. Apply MALLORY, room 311, 207 S. Broadway. 31

WANTED—GIRL WHO UNDERSTANDS sewing to learn tailoring, pay while learning; good chance to learn this trade thoroughly. BUFFALO WOOLEN CO., 242 S. Spring. 31

WANTED—NURSE GIRL, OVER 14, FROM 8 to 5 daily for child 1 year old; preferred in vicinity. 2214 ROMEO ST. 30

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID, GERMAN OR Swedish preferred. Come prepared to work. 907 E. 5TH ST. 30

WANTED—YOUNG LADY BOOKKEEPER and stenographer, references required. H. B. CROUCH, 542 S. Broadway. 31

WANTED — GRADUATED NURSES TO supply physicians' calls. Call 510 GERMAIN BLDG. 30

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL house work; German preferred; wages $30. Apply 903 W. 29TH ST. 30

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSE WORK AND assist with 2 young children. 2018 MANHATTAN PLACE. Phone 71766. 31

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR KITCHEN work in private boarding-house. Call after 9 o'clock, 338 S. GRAND AVE. 1

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN TO ASSIST general housework; no cooking; good home and $15 month. PHONE 53062. 30

WANTED — GIRL TO DO GOOD PLAIN cooking and assist in general housework; small family. Call at 1037 ELDEN AVE. 30

WANTED—STRONG, HEALTHY WOMAN to do housework, wanting a home, small wages. 3723 S. HOPE. Inquire 8 a.m. 1

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO COOKING; must be good cook or don't apply. Call 991 ELDEN AVE.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS MANICURIST and masseuse; one used to refined trade. Address V, box 196, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—7 LADIES, FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, corner of Broadway; entrance, 227 Mercantile Place. Phone F7287. 30

WANTED—A COLORED GIRL TO DO SECond work and take care of children. Apply 2651 VAN BUREN PLACE. 30

WANTED—THREE WOMEN CANVASSERS. Call 417 LISSNER BLDG. 8:30 a.m. 30

WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED SOLICItors for tea and coffee. 104 W. 16TH ST. 30

WANTED — GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 'PHONE 16596. 30

WANTED—
Male or Female Help. (To Learn Trades.)

WANTED—YOUNG MEN BETWEEN THE ages of 18 and 25 are taught to operate the linotype machine at THE TIMES LINOTYPE SCHOOL, corner San Fernando and College sts., Los Angeles. Good operators are in demand in every section of the country, and the pay is above the average. It is possible to learn it from three to six months. Apply to SCHOOL MANAGER for terms.

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WANTED—STUDENTS AT ONCE TO LEARN beauty culture in all branches, taught by experts, exceptional opportunities for students, wages paid while becoming proficient in their work. FASHION BEAUTY COLLEGE, entrance, 307 S. Broadway. Tel. A1234. 31

WANTED—$4 TO $7 PER DAY FOR PLUMBers, electricians, bricklayers. We teach you in 4 to 6 months; advanced students paid wages; day or night; get catalogue. UNITED TRADE SCHOOL CONTRACTING CO., 130 to 136 E. Ninth, Los Angeles.

WANTED—LEARN PLUMBING, ELECtricity, plastering or brick laying while working for wages on building; tuition $25. Catalogue free. Coyne National Trade School and Construction Co., 8TH AND TEHAMA STS., San Francisco.

WANTED—LADIES, BEAUTY CULTURE pays big. FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE. Los Angeles original school. Ask any one. Satisfaction; ask our girls. Corner Broadway. Entrance 227 Mercantile Place. 30

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE WITH NO children for ranch. Call between 8 and 9 this morning, at 204 E. SECOND ST. 30

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

WANTED—
ADVERTISING IS
THE ROAD TO WEALTH.
YOUNG MAN WANTS POSITION IN THE ADVERTISING FIELD; LARGE EXPERIENCE. SPLENDID REFERENCES. ANSWER V, BOX 167, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—ACCOUNTANT, THOROUGHLY capable, extensive experience, desires position as book-keeper or accountant where integrity, fidelity and ability will be appreciated; willing to demonstrate merited confidence. H. L. MORRIS, 118 S. Fremont ave. A2576. 31

WANTED—JAPANESE WISHES POSITION, help cook in family; has references. Address W, box 60, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—EDUCATED GERMAN, MIDDLE aged, single, sympathetic, decent appearance, intelligent talker, honest, diligent worker, absolutely abstinent, desires steady position with a solid firm, small wages and commission; best references. Address V, box 195, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—
JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
650 S. Grand ave., L. A.
We furnish you all kinds of help with responsibility. F4391, Main 4538. 31

WANTED—POSITION BY BRIGHT JAPanese chauffeur, who has title examination; can run any kind of car and repairing; willing to work, city or country. HARRY TAKAOKA, 226 N. San Pedro st. Phone Broadway 4832. 31

WANTED — SITUATION AS GARDENER; married; 22 years of practical experience in horticulture, agriculture and landscape gardening; day, month or contract work. At references. 374 S. RAYMOND AVE., Pasadena. 30

WANTED—SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS book-keeper, age, appearance, character and experience the very best; recommendations A1. Address or call W. C. C., 1057 W. 16th st. Home phone 24011. 30

WANTED—SINGLE GERMAN, EXPERIenced, wants situation as yard man or kitchen man, private family or boarding-house; references. Address W, box 52, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED — POSITION, CHAUFFEUR, BY Japanese; experienced road, repair, shop; careful driver, sober, reliable, intelligent; best of references; go anywhere. Address IBA, 527½ E. First st. 31

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR WISHES POSItion, young man, sober and careful driver; very best of references; road and shop experience. Address V, box 182, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—STEADY, RELIABLE, HANDY man wants work around private place, attend horse, cow, lawns, house work, etc., long experience; good references. Address V, box 169, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS FRENCH COOK, with good references, has been 3 years in his last place, wishes a position as chef for private family. CH. R., Pyrenees Hotel, Olvera st.

WANTED—POSITION BY THOROUGHLY competent business man, hotel manager for years; best of references. Address P, box 132, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED — EXPERIENCED JAPANESE gardener, wants position to take care of lawn and flowers. Write to IKE, 1643 Arapahoe st. 19

WANTED—COOK, STEADY AND SOBER, wants position hotel or restaurant. Call or address W. B. REESE, 660 Wall st., city. 31

WANTED—LAD 15 YEARS OLD WISHES learn carpenter's trade, uses tools well; wants salary while learning. What can you give. 460 FAYETTE. Phone East 1676. 30

WANTED — JAPANESE SCHOOL BOY, wants position in small family. TSUBOTA, 910 W 11th st. Broadway 2370; Home E2918. 31

WANTED—GOOD JAPANESE COOK WISHes position in nice family, has references, willing to do housework. GEORGE, F1698, Main 6139. 30

WANTED—BOY WANTS CHORES JOB, around ranch or private place. Wages no object. Address V, box 187, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SCHOOL BOY in family; Japanese boy. WATA, 1120 Georgia st. Japanese M. E. Mission. Home E3657. 31

WANTED—SITUATION AS COACHMAN and gardener, handy man; take care of auto; English, single; city references. Address C, box 121, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 31

WANTED — SUCCESSFUL SALESMAN, eastern and western experience, at present employed; open for proposition Jan. 1. Address W, box 23, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION WANTED BY REliable man, either clerical or outdoor work. State salary. Address WILSON, W, box 40, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—AS BARTENDER ASSISTANT or hotel clerk, by German hardware salesman; speaks French; 32 years; city or country. Address O, box 171, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—POSITION ON PRIVATE PLACE as coachman or chauffeur; 10 years in one family in Los Angeles. Address H, box 200, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 31

WANTED—BY RESPECTABLE, ACTIVE gardener, horses or machine to care for, or ranch; lowest terms. Address W, box 24, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—POSITION AS MOTOR CAR driver in private family preferred; can make all repairs; by a careful man. Phone MAIN 5911, Pasadena. 4

WANTED — JAPANESE, EXPERIENCED cook and housework; wants position; good English. BETHLEHEM CHURCH. Main 5726. A9031. 31

WANTED — POSITION AS MANAGER OF cattle ranch or dairy, by young man who has experience of ten years. Address G, box 293, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 1

WANTED—DRAFTSMAN, MECHANICAL, 6 years' experience; special machinery; references. Address G, box 291, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 1

WANTED—AS MANAGER ON CATTLE ranch and farming, 17 years' experience in California. Address S, box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—POSITION BY CHAUFFEUR, one familiar with Renault and all foreign cars. H. K. W., 383 Douglas st., Los Angeles. 31

WANTED—GOOD JAPANESE COOK WITH 5 years' experience, wishes position in nice family. Call FRANK, F5014. 30

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 21, WANTS WORK drive grocery or anything. Address V, box 190, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—CANDY MAKER WANTS EMployment. Address V, box 180, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—PAINTING, TINTING; WE'LL please you. WILSON, 510 VIGNES. A5081, Main 5726. 31

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR. DO YOU WANT a careful driver, if so address W, box 37, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—JAPANESE CHAUFFEUR WISHes situation for private car; good machinist. Address W, box 16, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED — PLUMBER, WITH TOOLS, wants place; wages $4. Address S, box 37, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—POSITION FOR BOY WITH wheel. Phone F6197 or MAIN 4625, between 12 to 3 p.m. 1

WANTED — GOOD CARPENTER WANTS work by day or contract. HOME PHONE 41150. 30

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, ANY KIND of work. 'PHONE A6639, MAIN 1095. 30

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, AGED 19, WANTS work of any kind. 'PHONE 71218. 31

WANTED — FLOORS TO SCRAPE; WORK guaranteed. MAIN 7752. 31

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

WANTED—EXPERT LADY STENOGRApher and typewriter wants position after Jan. 1; 10 years' experience; 5 years past with large corporation here; prefer law or real estate work, but can fill any position; expect good pay for hard and good work; highest references from last employer and others. Address P, box 73, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SITUATION BY REFINED eastern lady with little girl, a position as housekeeper in some refined home; an elegant cook and not afraid of work; must be located by the first of year. Address W, box 76, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED — POSITION FOR COMPETENT Swedish girl, cooking or general housework; good Pasadena and city reference. MRS. PATTEN'S (formerly Miss Day) EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 218 S. Broadway. Main 812, A1282. 31

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY, A POSITION to do singing, good sight reader and fine mezzo soprano voice; any kind of work is acceptable; will sing at either afternoon or evening affairs. Address C., 223 N. FREMONT AVE. 'Phone Main 1630. 30

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY WITH FINE mezzo soprano voice, good reader and soloist, desires position to sing at once in church or concert; excellent voice for chorus or quartette. Address C, box 222, N. FREMONT. 'Phone Main 1630. 30

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY OF EDUCAtion and accomplishment would like position as companion or housekeeper; can furnish best references. Address V, box 136, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—TRAINED NURSE WANTS PERmanent nursing, assist with other duties, $12 per week. 2180 29TH PLACE. Phone 71218. 30

WANTED—GRADUATE NURSE OF NEW York hospital wishes permanent nursing, $15 per week. Address V, box 184, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—BY GERMAN WOMAN, DAY work, laundry or cleaning; can bring references, $1.60. Address W, box 71, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—AS HOUSEKEEPER BY AMERican lady, no domestic; do not reply unless you have a business proposition. Address W, box 61, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—BY A COLORED GIRL, LIGHT housework; would like to be off Sunday morning for a few hours; small wages. PHONE BROADWAY 2321. 30

WANTED—A POSITION BY A PROTESTANT American woman as practical nurse for invalid of any kind, or a mental case. 1708 S. GRAND AVE. 'Phone Broadway 4446. 30

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE WOMAN wishes any kind of day work; would like steady; good laundress. 'PHONE MAIN 3154. 30

WANTED — HALF DAY EMPLOYMENT; competent lady stenographer or book-keeper; best references. Address V, box 197, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—CHRISTIAN GIRL WANTS GOOD home; take care of child or adult; make herself generally useful; good steamstress. 1029 S. HOPE ST. F3942. 30

WANTED — SWEDISH GIRL WANTS housework; newcomer; wages no object. Address V, box 198, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—BY COMPETENT COOK WHERE second help is kept. 'PHONE A6639, MAIN 1095. 30

WANTED—HOUSEWORK BY EXPERIENCed woman, 25c per hour. Phones HOME F4069; Sunset BROADWAY 2448. 31

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED CATERESS parties, teas, dinners to serve. SOUTH 5611. 30

WANTED—POSITION BY COLORED LADY and child to work by the month. 'PHONE BOYLE 755. 30

WANTED — GIRL WANTS GENERAL housework; very fond of children; don't mind suburbs. MAIN 3684. 30

WANTED—A NO. 1 STENOGRAPHER AND book-keeper wants position at once; best of references. Call SOUTH 1853. 30

WANTED — GOOD GERMAN COOK, speaks little English, wants position; no washing. Address COOK, 525 Gladys ave. 1

WANTED—POSITION BY TRAINED NURSE as companion or caring for invalid. Address 650 S. ST. LOUIS ST. 31

WANTED — WASHING, IRONING, HOUSEcleaning, by competent woman or man. 'PHONE A6639, MAIN 1095. 30

WANTED—POSITION BY TRAINED NURSE in doctor's or dentist's office. 'PHONE BOYLE 543. 31

WANTED—YOUNG WIDOW WITH CHILD wishes a position as housekeeper. P.O. BOX 198, Alhambra, Cal. 2

WANTED—GOOD, STEADY GIRL WANTS position, housework and plain cooking, city. Address W, box 9, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—GERMAN GIRL WANTS A POsition doing general housework and cooking. 2140 KENT ST. 31

WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN, GOOD COOK, wants day work, cooking preferred. Address V, box 48, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED — GOOD LAUNDRY, WANT laundry to take home. Phone BROADWAY 2556. 31

WANTED—HOUSE WORK OR DAY WORK; Highland Park preferred. Phone EAST 791. 31

WANTED—A GIRL WANTS A POSITION as nurse girl or to assist in general house work. Phone MAIN 6357. 31

WANTED — LAUNDRY WORK BY THE day or cleaning. 'PHONE 656 TEMPLE. 30

WANTED—LAD, DESIRES WORK BY THE day. 'PHONE B5698. 31

WANTED — BY COLORED GIRL, HALF day work. 'PHONE BROADWAY 1817. 1

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

WANTED — QUICK SERVICE, COLORED cooks, waiters, porters, mechanics, laborers, general housework; hotel work especially. COLEMAN'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 211 E. Second. Phone Broadway 2108, A2379. 3

WANTED—BY MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN and son to work and run rooming-house; experienced. Call or write JESSIE BROWN, 411½ N. Main st., city. 3

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG MARried couple, city or country, might invest a little money in something real good. Address W, box 44, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE, ON PRIvate place or ranch. 'PHONE A6639, MAIN 1095. 30

WANTED—PLACE FOR MAN AND WIFE, in or out of the city. Phone MAIN 4942. 732 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 30

WANTED—
Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—COMPETENT AGENTS TO SELL the new combination life, accident and health policies, sold exclusively by the Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co.; $15,000,000 assets; $100,000,000 insurance. Liberal renewal contracts. Representatives making big money and building life income. Call or address J. N. RUSSELL, JR., 201 Home Office Bldg., 3rd and Hill sts., Los Angeles.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMEN OR canvassers for $25 household necessity; must be gentlemen and able to solicit best families in city; to any "proving up" here, will give exclusive territory; fine chance for a few hustlers. Call 716 FAY BLDG. 30

WANTED—AGENTS, MEN OR WOMEN, TO introduce quick-selling household specialty; big profits. Write WESTFIELD SUPPLY CO., box 427J, Oakland. 4

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED—ACTIVE PARTNER IN ONE OF the best, legitimate little office businesses in the city; have grown so rapidly must have partner; work is light and pays better than $150 monthly; $300 for half interest; lady or gentleman. Inquire at once, 372 WILCOX BLDG. 30

WANTED—PARTNER IN HONEST, ESTAblished cash business that will make you $150 monthly; short hours; clean, agreeable work; $350 required; references exchanged. 344½ S. BROADWAY, room 7. 30

WANTED—I WILL FURNISH THE FURNIture for a 30-room house, you to furnish the house after your salary and the other expenses are paid; balance divided equally. Call 507 BRADBURY BLDG., L. A. 1

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $3000 TO INcrease business; established four years; paying from $500 to $700 per month; that will stand rigid investigation. Address P.O. BOX 587, Goldfield, Nev.

WANTED—PARTNER IN ESTABLISHED real estate and general brokerage business; can show exceptionally fine income for small investment; references exchanged. Call ROOM 314, 122 W. Third st. 30

WANTED—HONEST, STRAIGHTFORWARD man to join me in real estate business; have no fake partnership to sell or after any. Address V, box 172, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $400 TO BUY ½ interest in established business, including furniture, etc. Call 508 CHAMBER COMMERCE, or phone A5054. 31

WANTED—CHRISTIAN MAN OR WOMAN partner on poultry and alfalfa ranch; no triflers; 160 acres, $250. 175 N. SPRING ST., room 23. 30

WANTED—BY FRENCH FARMER, GENtleman, reliable, colored lady partner, having farm near city. Address V, box 46, TIMES OFFICE. 30

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WANTED — PARTNER FOR FIRST-CLASS livery stable in near-by town; cash required. Call 223 E. FIFTH ST. 31

WANTED—A LAW PARTNER BY A PRACtically retiring attorney. 731 SECURITY BLDG. Phone Ex8 1357. 30

WANTED—PARTNER FOR ½ INTEREST in office business, averaging about $200 month. Address W, box 31, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—PARTNER FOR OUTSIDE BUSiness for LONDON DYE WORKS, 733 W. Third st. 30

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Rooms and Board.

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOMS ... Brownsberger Commercial College ... within walking distance of the college ... 7th st., $15 and $20 a month ... for light housekeeping. Must be ... Ring up the BROWNSBERGER, Both Phones.

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Houses.

WANTED—IF YOU HAVE A HOUSE ... vacant lot for sale, list it with us ... get you quick action and good results ... WHITE CO., 432 Citizens' Nat'l. Bank ...

WANTED—
Work by the Day.

WANTED—WORK OF ANY KIND BY ... or week. 'Phone Main 5206. MRS. ... SON.

WANTED—
Rooms.

WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE, 1 ... rooms in private German family; ... ed rooms preferred. Address W, ... TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
To Rent.

WANTED—TO RENT FIRST OR ... floor of building with steam and ... small laundry plant. Will lease for ... years. Absolute responsibility. Room ... be at least 60x150 or larger. Phone ...

WANTED—TO RENT, WITH PRIV... of buying, small ranch, sandy soil ... for chickens; give full particulars ... V, box 143, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT 3 OR 4-ROOM ... tage near cars, high ground, western ... city; would exchange a vacant lot for ... SOUTH 6447.

WANTED — TO RENT A FUR... housekeeping room, in the vicinity ... nue 41 and Pasadena ave.; must be ... able. 'PHONE 21256.

WANTED—TO RENT 5 OR 6-ROOM ... low, with garage, in northwest or ... district. Address W, box 35, TIMES ...

WANTED — DESK ROOM, WITH USE ... 'phones; state price. P.O. BOX 545.

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—TO BUY A WINTER HOME ... citrus belt, between Los Angeles and ... lands, 5 to 20 acres, partly or all ... with citrus fruit; 10 to 15-room house ... furniture; possession soon as deal ... closed; give full information, including ... ing-house returns and ranch expenses ... located in Los Angeles, and will give ... answer to a good proposition. Address V, ... 139, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
Orange grove. Must be a paying ... in A-1 condition, and not too far from ... city. Gilt-edge clear Los Angeles income ... erty from $15,000 to $25,000, offered in trade.
C. WESLEY ROBERTS CO.
217 Citizens' National Bank Bldg.
Home A4834, Main 5671.

WANTED—BUNGALOW OR COTTAGE ... a bargain; no objection to suburbs ... car line; prefer South Pasadena way ... land Park or Garvanza; will give in part ... ment my clear lot on improved ... st., costing $750, and some cash. ROOM ... 411 S. Main st. 'Phone Main 6637.

WANTED—GOOD CITY PROPERTY ... near Los Angeles orange grove, or good ... falfa ranch in exchange for first-class ... ern farm. Owners only see us about this ... it is a snap. RALPH E. PEARCE CO., ... 318 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Broadway ... A6667.

WANTED—IF YOU HAVE A CORNER ... in southwest that you are willing to ... fice on, let us know, for we have a ... with the money for snaps; no others ... FIELD REALTY CO., 318 Merchants' ... Bldg. Main 3902.

WANTED—LOT TO BUILD ON IMMEDI... ately; located north of Washington and ... of Alvarado; prefer Wilshire district; ... $1200; will give clear lot in Riverside ... balance cash. 504-505 I. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE LOT ... builder; will pay some cash; give ... back for balance; if you are contem... putting on new property, will improve ... for you. Address W, box 11, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BUY CORNER GROCERY ... stock, fixtures and building, clear, ... $7000; will give improved income ranch ... in, clear; same amount. J. G. HOL... BACK, 304 Columbia Trust Bldg., ... Third st.

WANTED — HAVE LOCAL MONEY ... dividend paying stock, value $4000, ... will exchange for modern bungalow ... location; might pay some cash. Address ... box 157, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — WE HAVE A CLIENT ... wants to purchase a lot in Glendale ... be a snap; state full particulars. BROADWAY REALTY CO., 519 O. T. Johnson Bldg. ... A5980 and Main 1230.

WANTED—FROM OWNERS ONLY, ... room cottage, modern, west or ... price between $3000 and $3500; no agents ... answer. Address W, box 41, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LOTS, RANCH, WORTH ... money asked; for absolutely new, ... automobile, $2800; double home, Akron ... farms, Wisconsin, Dakotas, Nebraska ... 916 CARONDELET ST.

WANTED—VACANT LOT AS FIRST ... ment on new, modern two-story house ... able for one or two families, in Pico ... easy terms. Address W, box 14, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE LOT ... bungalow, north of Sixth to Fourth ... shire district; prefer east front; 1-3 ... ance $50 per month. Address W, ... TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — GOOD BUILDING LOT ... Glendale; might consider modern ... will give in exchange first-class ... Prefer to deal with owners. Address ... 171, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE; WILL PAY ... balance one and two years, for ... lot, west of Figueroa, south of Pico ... dress W, box 50, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BUY 5 TO 10 ACRES ... land; must be good land and plenty ... want bargain for cash. Y. SCHLOSSER, ... Central.

WANTED — CHEAP LOTS FOR ... Boyle Heights S.W., N.W.; must ... street improvements. Address W, ... TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—LOT ON PAUL PLACE ... number of lot and cash price. GUS ... MAN, 428 S. Clarence st.

WANTED—
To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED — TO BUY FURNITURE ... house hold goods. If you have one piece ... house full, we will pay you one-third ... than others. 'Phone us. Main 1117 ... F3171. COLYEAR'S, 509-511 S. Main.

WANTED—SELL OR EXCHANGE ... old furniture. We have thousands of ... tomers waiting to buy it. 'Phone us ... 1117, Home F3171. COLYEAR FURNITURE CO., 509-511 S. Main.

WANTED—HOUSEHOLD GOODS, FURNIture, carpets, any quantity. Highest ... price paid. RHOADES & RHOADES ... S. Main st. 'Phones Main 1238, F1230.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, SECOND-HAND ... furniture, stoves and carpets. See us ... disposing; will pay you more. 'Phone ... way 1791. LEVY'S, 429 S. SPRING ST.

WANTED — FOR ART CURIOS ... jewelry, silverware, laces, old paintings ... engravings; will pay the highest price ... W. WASHINGTON ST., near Figueroa.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE; FULL SET ... office furniture; must be reasonable ... quality. Address C, box 224, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, ... pawn cash; get my offer; fair dealing ... REID, 2... S. Broadway, room 1...

WANTED — DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, ... gold, antiques; highest prices paid ... CROUCH, jeweler, 542 S. Broadway.

WANTED—4 AND 8-FT. FLOOR CASES ... Write, giving description and price ... dress BOX 416, South Pasadena.

WANTED—TO BUY MAN'S SADDLE ... lish style preferred. 1246 INGRAHAM ... Broadway 2225.

WANTED—TO BUY, OLD WINDMILL ... also tank; piping if cheap. BROADWAY ... 1364.

WANTED—PORTABLE COTTAGE ... be cheap. Address W, box 72, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — CASH PAID FOR FEATHER beds. 728 SAN PEDRO. Main 1188. ...

WANTED—DIAMOND SOLITAIRE ... cash. SCHEPPS, 444 S. Broadway; ...

WANTED — HIGHEST PRICES PAID ... second-hand clothing. Main 6800. ...

WANTED—
Rooms and Board.

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOMS FOR Brownsberger Commercial College students within walking distance of the college, 710 W. 7th st., $15 and $20 a month. Also rooms for light housekeeping. Must be reasonable. Ring up the BROWNSBERGER, Both Phones.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD; A LADY with good references would like room and board in private family; prefers the hills, close in, with fireplace or stove; permanent. Address W. box 21, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WILL EXCHANGE FURNITURE of 6 rooms, complete, for room and board, and small cash payment, for gentleman and wife, by first of the year. Telephone 24686, from 7:30-9 a.m.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD IN PRIVATE family, by a young gentleman who will be permanent. Address G, box 390, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—
Houses.

WANTED—IF YOU HAVE A HOUSE OR vacant lot for sale, list it with us. We will get you quick action and good results. FREY-WHITE CO., 422 Citizens' Natl. Bank Bldg.

WANTED—
Work by the Day.

WANTED—WORK OF ANY KIND BY DAY or week. Phone Main 5306. MRS. JOHNSON.

WANTED—
Rooms.

WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE, 1 OR 2 rooms in private German family; unfurnished rooms preferred. Address W, box [illegible], TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
To Rent.

WANTED—TO RENT FIRST OR SECOND floor of building with steam and power for small laundry plant. Will lease for 3 or 5 years. Absolute responsibility. Room must be at least 40x100 or larger. Phone [illegible].

WANTED—TO RENT, WITH PRIVILEGE of buying, small ranch, sandy soil, suitable for chickens; give full particulars. Address V, box 143, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT 3 OR 4-ROOM COTTAGE near cars, high ground, western part of city; would exchange a vacant lot for rent. SOUTH 6467.

WANTED—TO RENT A FURNISHED housekeeping room, in the vicinity of Avenue 41 and Pasadena ave.; must be reasonable. PHONE 21236.

WANTED—TO RENT 5 OR 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, with garage, in northwest or Wilshire district. Address W, box 25, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—DESK ROOM, WITH USE OF 'phones; state price. P.O. BOX 545.

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—TO BUY A WINTER HOME IN citrus belt, between Los Angeles and Redlands, 5 to 20 acres, partly or all improved with citrus fruit; 10 to 12-room house, with furniture, possession soon as deal can be closed; give full information, including packing-house returns and ranch expenses; must be located in Los Angeles, and will give quick answer to a good proposition. Address V, box 129, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Orange grove. Must be a paying property, in A-1 condition, and not too far from the city. Gilt-edge clear Los Angeles income property from $15,000 to $35,000, offered in trade. C. WESLEY ROBERTS CO., 217 Citizens' National Bank Bldg. Home A4834, Main 5573.

WANTED—BUNGALOW OR COTTAGE AT a bargain; no objection to suburbs, if near car line; prefer South Pasadena way, Highland Park or Garvanza; will give in part payment my clear lot on improved Pasadena st. costing $700, and some cash. ROOM 311 S. Main st. Phone Main 6237.

WANTED—GOOD CITY PROPERTY OR [illegible] near Los Angeles orange grove, or good alfalfa ranch in exchange for first-class grain farm. Owners only see us about this, as it is a snap. RALPH E. PEARCE CO., 315 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Broadway [illegible].

WANTED—IF YOU HAVE A CORNER LOT in southwest that you are willing to sacrifice on, let us know, for we have a client with the money for snaps; no others. MAIN FIELD REALTY CO., 318 Merchants' Trust [illegible]. Main [illegible].

WANTED—LOT TO BUILD ON IMMEDIATELY; located north of Washington and west of Alvarado; prefer Wilshire district; not over $1500; will give clear lot in Riverside [illegible] balance cash. 504-505 I. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE LOTS [illegible] builder; will pay some cash; give mortgage back for balance; if you are contemplating putting on new property, will improve same for you. Address W, box 11, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BUY CORNER GROCERY stock, fixtures and building, clear; worth $7000; will give improved income realty on same, in clear; same amount. J. G. HOLLENBACK, 204 Columbia Trust Bldg., 312 W. Third st.

WANTED—HAVE LOCAL MONTHLY dividend paying stock, value $4000, which will exchange for modern bungalow in good location; might pay some cash. Address W, box 157, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WE HAVE A CLIENT WHO wants to purchase a lot in Glendale; must be a snap; state full particulars. BROADWAY REALTY CO., 519 O. T. Johnson Bldg. Phones A6980 and Main 1256.

WANTED—FROM OWNERS ONLY, [illegible] room cottage, modern, west or southwest; price between $2000 and $3500; no agents; [illegible] answer. Address W, box 41, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LOTS, RANCH, WORTH [illegible] money asked; for absolutely new, first-class automobile, $2800; double home, Akron, farms, Wisconsin, Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas. 516 CARONDELET ST.

WANTED—VACANT LOT AS FIRST PAYMENT on new, modern two-story house, suitable for one or two families, in Pico Heights; easy terms. Address W, box 34, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE LOT FOR bungalow, north of Sixth to Fourth st., Wilshire district; prefer east front; 1-3 cash, balance [illegible] per month. Address W, box [illegible], TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GOOD BUILDING LOTS [illegible] Glendale; might consider modern bungalow; will give in exchange first-class alfalfa [illegible]. Prefer to deal with owners. Address V, box 171, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE; WILL PAY [illegible] balance two and two years, for full-size lot, west of Figueroa, south of Pico. Address W. box 36, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BUY 5 TO 10 ACRES [illegible] land; must be good land and plenty water; want bargain for cash. Y. SCHLOSSER, [illegible] Central.

WANTED—CHEAP LOTS FOR CASH, Boyle Heights, S.W., N.W.; must have street improvements. Address W, box [illegible], TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE BUILDING LOT with street work done, value about $800; pay for same with dividend stock and cash. [illegible] 214 FROST BLDG. Phone A6222.

WANTED—NORTH END REAL ESTATE for sale, exchange or lease. Special attention to non-resident owners. J. B. LEHIGH, 412 International Bank Bldg. A5443.

WANTED—LOT ON PAUL PLACE; GIVE number of lot and cash price. GUS FEHLMAN, 425 S. Clarence st.

WANTED—
To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—TO BUY FURNITURE AND household goods. If you have one piece or house full, we will pay you one-third more than others. Phone us. Main 1117. PHIL COLYEAR'S, 509-511 S. Main.

WANTED—SELL OR EXCHANGE YOUR old furniture. We have thousands of customers waiting to buy it. Phone us. Main 1117. Home F2171. COLYEAR FURNITURE CO., 509-511 S. Main.

WANTED—HOUSEHOLD GOODS, FURNITURE, carpets, any quantity. Highest cash price paid. RHOADES & RHOADES, [illegible] Main st. Phones Main 1269, F1236.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, SECOND-HAND furniture, stoves and carpets. See us before selling; will pay you more. Phone Broadway 1791. LEVY'S, 639 S. SPRING ST.

WANTED—FOR ART CURIOS [illegible] jewelry, silverware, laces, old paintings and engravings, will pay the highest prices. [illegible] WASHINGTON ST., near Figueroa.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE; FULL SET [illegible] office furniture; must be reasonable and [illegible]. Address C, box 324, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, ETC.; [illegible] get my offer; fair dealing. [illegible] Broadway, room 135. A1806.

WANTED—DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, OLD gold, antiques; highest prices paid. [illegible] jewelers, 542 S. Broadway.

WANTED—4 AND 8-FT. FLOOR CASES, giving description and prices. [illegible] BOX 416, South Pasadena.

WANTED—TO BUY MAN'S SADDLE, [illegible] style preferred. 1346 INGRAHAM [illegible].

WANTED—TO BUY OLD WINDMILL tank; piping if cheap. [illegible] BROADWAY.

WANTED—PORTABLE COTTAGE; [illegible] cheap. Address W, box 72, TIMES [illegible].

WANTED—CASH PAID FOR FEATHERS. [illegible] SAN PEDRO. Main 1166. Home [illegible].

WANTED—DIAMOND SOLITAIRES; [illegible] SCHEPPS, 444 S. Broadway, room [illegible].

WANTED—HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR [illegible] hand clothing. Main 6800. 131 E. [illegible].

Classified Liners.

WANTED—
To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—FURNITURE.
HIGHEST CASH PRICES
Paid for furniture, household goods and merchandise, or sold on commission.
Call on us first.
L. A. AUCTION AND COM. CO.,
720 S. Spring.
F1678, Broadway 1667.

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW THAT WE POSITIVELY PAY ACTUAL CASH VALUE FOR LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S GOOD SECOND-HAND CLOTHING, SHOES, VALISES, TRUNKS, BEDDING, FURNITURE, CARPETS, CHINA, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, SPORTING GOODS, OLD GOLD AND SILVER, ETC. CALLS PROMPTLY ATTENDED. TELEPHONE A9747, MAIN [illegible].

WANTED—TO BUY YOUR FURNITURE, CASH OR EXCHANGE.
Any amount, one piece or 100 rooms. We want rooming-houses and restaurants, office, store fixtures, carpets, bric-a-brac and china, stoves, silverware, trunks, pianos.
SKEELS BROS., FURNITURE BUYERS.
Calls promptly answered out of town.
F7911. 911 S. Main st. Main 3042.

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Give us a chance to figure on your goods before disposing of them. Largest second-hand store in Los Angeles.
JAMES COLGAN & CO.,
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Main 2006. F5971.

WANTED—FURNITURE. WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICE FOR OFFICE AND CLEAN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE IN LARGE OR SMALL LOTS.
COLGAN'S,
[illegible] S. Main st., opp. P. E. Depot.
Home F2467. Main 2469.

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A KIND LADY TO TAKE CARE of small baby in her own home. Address and price. Address V, box 156, TIMES [OFFICE].

WANTED—REMOVAL OF TREES FROM [lot at] Seventh and Spring for the [wood]. Inquire JONES TRANSFER CO., 204½ [illegible].

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BUTCHER'S OUTFIT or box and tools. Apply 125 WEST [illegible].

WANTED—RHEUMATISM CASES; WILL [pay] cash for them. 206 SAN FERNANDO [BLDG.] Phone Main 7818.

TO LET—
Furnished Rooms.

TO LET—AT HOTEL OHIO, 317 NORTH Broadway, opposite Courthouse, second entrance, elegantly furnished rooms, 50c to $1 a day; $2.50 weekly and up. Phone in every room; free baths. Running hot and cold water. Best place to stop for the money, close to theaters and business.

TO LET—THE WATAUGA, STRICTLY first-class large sunny rooms; centrally located; nearly opposite The Times; thoroughly renovated; new management. MRS. JULIA MAXWELL, 123 N. Broadway. Phone A2227; Broadway 1803.

TO LET—$1.50 A WEEK; WELL FURNISHED, sunny rooms, clean, for single men. [illegible] EAST 7TH ST. Also 2209 East 9th st., near Maleo street; very good beds. Two men in one room, $1 each.

TO LET—IN COTTAGE TO ADULTS, 4 large, sunny, airy housekeeping rooms, with bath, phone, lawn and flowers, half block from 3-minute car service; very homelike. 1129 W. 24TH ST. Phone South [illegible]. In rear cottage.

TO LET—2 NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, with porch, for housekeeping, in private home; nice yard and all conveniences; walking distance; A-1 neighborhood. 1417 SANTEE ST.

TO LET—TWO COMPLETELY FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, everything new; rent [illegible]. 1050 W. 29TH PLACE, near Vermont ave. Take University or Grand ave. car.

TO LET—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED rooms and suites, with or without bath, electricity, hot and cold water; rates $4 up; all outside rooms. THE ALDINE, 324½ S. [HILL].

TO LET—NEW HOUSE, BRIGHT, OUTSIDE rooms, housekeeping and single, $1.50 to $4; with bath, laundry; walking distance; cars to all depots. TEN EYCK, 111 S. Figueroa.

TO LET—SUNNY FURNISHED OUTSIDE rooms; housekeeping suites; new furnishings; clean beds; gas, electricity, bath, phone; light and airy; adults, $2 up. THE SCOTIA, [illegible] 10th st.

TO LET—ELEGANT, SUNNY 2-ROOM suite, south side, second floor, $17 month; other rooms, single or en suite, $3 month up; also light housekeeping; close in; fine [illegible]. 321 N. HOPE ST.

TO LET—HOTEL CHATEAU FRONTENAC, 722-724 S. FLOWER.
F. A. GEIER, PROPRIETOR.
[illegible] 6321. HOME 6528.

TO LET—FINEST FURNISHED ROOMS FOR THE PRICE IN BEST PART OF THE CITY, SINGLE OR EN SUITE. SEYMOUR, [illegible] W. WASHINGTON.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING, also lodging-rooms, all outside, clean and cheap, to adults; close in. [illegible] MAPLE AVE.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, $1.50 PER [week] and up; gas and electricity; free baths; one block west Courthouse. 412 TEMPLE ST.

TO LET—SEE OUR FREE LIST OF FURNISHED rooms, all parts city. Telephone A6504. [illegible] RENTING BUREAU, 402 Fay Bldg.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms, also parlor suite and kitchen, with piano, will rent whole; 12-room house, [illegible] 221 EAST 28TH.

TO LET—CLOSE IN, LARGE FRONT ROOM in private flat, beautifully furnished, use of piano, $15 a month; no housekeeping. PHONE 53226.

TO LET—THREE FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING rooms, one block from Downey ave., [illegible] third floor, single lady, $[illegible]. [illegible] LAKE AVE.

TO LET—AT 814 W. TENTH.
[illegible] room, $8 month.
[illegible] room, housekeeping, $10 month.
[illegible] room, suitable for four, $20.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, single or en suite, with or without housekeeping. [illegible] WEST 8TH.

TO LET—HOTEL KENDRICK, [illegible] S. [illegible] Single rooms, $2; $5 per week, two [illegible] front office rooms, for rent.

TO LET—OPPOSITE WESTLAKE PARK, [illegible] S. ALVARADO ST., pleasant, sunny [rooms], nicely furnished; rates reasonable.

TO LET—2 ROOMY FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING apartments. 316 S. BONNIE BRAE.

TO LET—LADY, LIVING ALONE, HAS homelike room. 717 S. FIGUEROA.

TO LET—IN A C. S. FAMILY, 2 OR 3 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with housekeeping privileges. 717 E. 23D. South 5365.

TO LET—SINGLE HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, [illegible] $2 per month. 133 S. FIGUEROA.

TO LET—2 LARGE FURNISHED ROOMS with kitchen for housekeeping. 323 TOWNE [AVE.]

TO LET—COSY COMPLETE HOUSEKEEPING suite in pleasant home, central. [illegible] FIGUEROA.

TO LET—LARGE FRONT ROOM IN MODERN home, rent reasonable, 5 cent car fare. [illegible]

TO LET—SUNNY, NEWLY FURNISHED [rooms]. [illegible] S. FLOWER.

TO LET—1256 S. HILL ST. LARGE SUNNY rooms, $1.75-$2.

TO LET—SINGLE AND HOUSEKEEPING [rooms]. THE CRANBROOK, 506 S. Flower.

TO LET—
Unfurnished Rooms.

TO LET—3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping. 537 S. HOPE ST. Rent reasonable.

TO LET—
Flats.

TO LET—MODERN SIX-ROOM FLAT, hardwood floors, every convenience. Rent $[illegible]. Westlake district. Telephone 51517.

TO LET—NEW, MODERN FOUR-ROOM [flat], gas, electricity, instantaneous heater, [illegible] water. 810 SAN JULIAN ST. Tel. [illegible].

TO LET—TWO MODERN SUNNY 4-ROOM [flats], $12.50 month. 1012½, 1014½ OVERTON [ST.] W. 11th car. Sunset Phone Glendale 344.

TO LET—WHY NOT LIVE IN TOWN? [illegible] lower flat, close in. 428 N. Hill, opposite High School; low rent. Phone 51974, or [illegible] E. HILLIS, Times Office.

TO LET—ELEGANT SEVEN-ROOM FLAT near Seventh and Figueroa, $25. Apply Address box 87, UNION LEAGUE.

TO LET—5-ROOM UPPER COTTAGE FLAT, strictly modern and sunny, fine locality. [illegible] SANTEE ST.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED, CHOICE SUNNY flat, 4 rooms, close in, fine location. [illegible] W. FIRST ST.

TO LET—5 NEW, MODERN, SUNNY 4-[ROOM flats], walking distance, reduced rent. [illegible] CALIFORNIA ST.

TO LET—SEVEN-ROOM FLAT. THREE [illegible], gas, electricity, all conveniences. [illegible] S. FLOWER.

TO LET—5-ROOM MODERN FLAT, HARDWOOD floors; very cheap. 1336 CALUMET [AVE.] Main 2681.

TO LET—2 FLATS, 6 AND 7 ROOMS AND [bath], modern and in good order, convenient [illegible]. 215A N. OLIVE ST.

TO LET—
Flats.

TO LET—

—LOOK—

Modern, close-in upper flat, located at northeast corner of Georgia and 15th sts.; cheapest rent in city, $18.

A. E. HALSEY,
712 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

TO LET—2 SIX-ROOM FLATS, GOOD LOCATION. Large rooms. Located at 2231 E. Seventh st. $12.50 per month. JACOB STERN, 404 Pac. Elec. Bldg.

TO LET—$30, LOWER, SUNNY, MODERN, seven-room flat, furnace, cellar, barn, attractively decorated, desirable neighborhood; ½ block from Jefferson car. 3441 S. FLOWER ST. Key on premises. See owner, bet. 11 and 4, 654 PAC. ELEC. BLDG. Phone F2186.

TO LET—$25 MONTHLY; ELEGANT, NEW 5-room upper or lower flat, water paid; 2 porcelain wash trays; Reliable heater; polished floors, etc.; east front; fine view. 1045 VERMONT AVE. Owner there, 9 to 5 today.

TO LET—UNION AVE. FLATS; PLEASANT, unfurnished flats, upper and lower, clean, newly tinted, bath, electricity and gas, close to two car lines. Reasonable price. Come and see them. Keys at 1701 S. UNION AVE.

TO LET—$24, CLOSE IN, 4-ROOM MODERN flat, with handsome wall bed; well located; sunny rooms; instantaneous heater, gas and electricity, near First and Beaudry. 1106 MIGNONETTE ST.

TO LET—NEW UNFURNISHED FLATS, $15; 5 rooms, 1019 W. First st. Key at 1017. $20, 6 rooms, 326 or 330½ S. Figueroa st. Key at 324. T. WIESENDANGER, 207 S. Broadway, room 211. A3042.

TO LET—DESIRABLE 6-ROOM LOWER flat, gas, electricity, windows both sides, 2 toilets, large veranda, lawn, plenty closets, near Polytechnic and St. Vincent. 1828 SOUTH FIGUEROA.

TO LET—CHOICE CLOSE-IN HOMES.
$23—4 Rooms, keys at 1346½ S. Hope st.
$25—7 rooms, key at 1221B W. 7th st.
$35—8 rooms and storage, key at 1221B W. 7th.
BRAINERD, Central Bldg., F1632, M. 251.

TO LET—CHEAP RENT, CLOSE TO COURT-house, no car fare to pay, modern 4 and 5-room flats, with gas ranges and baths, water paid. HUBBELL, 502 Bullard Block. F[illegible]. A2734.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL CORNER SUNNY 6-room and reception hall bungalow flat, all modern conveniences, 2 ways of heating, in fine West Adams section; reduced rent to right parties. 700 W. 30TH ST.

TO LET—BRAND NEW 4-ROOM FLATS with 2 WALL BEDS and all modern conveniences, $19 to $20. Phone 52291. 1343 CROWN HILL AVE., formerly Arnold st.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED, TWO MODERN upper flats, each three large rooms, buffet kitchen, screen porch, bathroom, with heater, telephone free; adults. 608 E. 33RD ST.

TO LET—NEW, CLEAN, MODERN, UPPER flats, 4 rooms and bath, buffet and cabinet kitchen at 2113½ and 2115½ DALTON AVE. Rent $15 and $16. Phone West 5715.

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TO LET—PICO HEIGHTS, CORNER FLAT, 5 large rooms, fine view. Only $20. Large lot. RAMSDELL, Pico, corner Dewey. 72209.

TO LET—$15 MONTH, CLOSE IN, HEALTHFUL hill section, new 3-room unfurnished flat, very convenient, clean, sunny. 212 N. GRAND AVE.

TO LET—IN WESTLAKE DISTRICT, strictly modern 5-room flat, hardwood floors, stationary tubs. $30. 1529 CAMBRIA ST. Call Main 7856.

TO LET—4-ROOM SUNNY MODERN FLAT, close in, cheap. PHONE TEMPLE 992.

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Furnished Flats.

TO LET—A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED sunny flat in the Westlake district; private home; piano, Turkish rugs; everything complete; price $60 monthly; no children. Address WATSON, 622 S. Bonnie Brae.

TO LET—3-ROOM FURNISHED FLAT. Furniture and furnishings for sale at a sacrifice. Owner's dilemma your opportunity. Apply today, 2351½ ALVARADO. Home phone 51882.

TO LET—4-ROOM MODERN FLAT FULLY furnished, right in town, sun in every window, two beds, $35; no children. 344 S. HOPE.

TO LET—MODERN FURNISHED FLAT, 4 rooms, bath, gas and electricity, $12.50. MRS. SHELLY, Bellevue ave. near Coronado. Temple st. car to Coronado.

TO LET—$30, 4 ROOMS, FURNISHED, S. Hope st., near Pico, $40; 7 rooms, furnished, W. Seventh st., near Figueroa. BRAINERD, 912 Central Bldg. F1632, Main 251.

TO LET—OR SELL—4-ROOM FURNISHED flat, strictly up to date; must be seen to be appreciated. Only first-class people. Apply 1319 ARAPAHOE ST.

TO LET—NEW, FINELY FURNISHED 3-room flat, very convenient, close in, hill section, clean, quiet, sunny, reasonable rent. 212 N. GRAND AVE.

TO LET—DAINTY FURNISHED HOME, $30, sunny 4-room flat. Key 1346½ S. Hope st. BRAINERD, Central Bldg. F1632, Main 251.

TO LET—SUNNY MODERN 5-ROOM FLAT, furniture for sale, 2 rooms pays expenses; $400 insurance. Owner, F5581.

TO LET—WARM AND PLEASANT SMALL furnished flat, rent $10. 132 WITMER ST. 53965.

TO LET—5-ROOM MODERN SUNNY LOWER furnished suite, half block south of Westlake Park. Owner, 730½ LAKE ST.

TO LET—ONE FIVE-ROOM FURNISHED flat, best location in Los Angeles. Call at 720 or 722 VALENCIA ST., at once.

TO LET—$15, 3-ROOM FLAT, NICELY FURNISHED, pleasant, sunny, clean, bath, gas and electricity. 229 S. FIGUEROA.

TO LET—3-ROOM FURNISHED, $10; ALL modern. 1150 E. 23RD ST., near Central; gas range, bath and electricity.

TO LET—A 5-ROOM FURNISHED FLAT, sunny and clean, at 252 S. FREMONT AVE., corner 3rd.

TO LET—FLAT, FOUR ROOMS, NICELY furnished. 641 S. FLOWER ST.

TO LET—FURNISHED 4-ROOM LOWER flat, cheap. Phone SOUTH 4682.

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Apartments, Furnished and Unfurnished.

TO LET—
$30 monthly. Finest apartment, 2 large sunny parlors, 2 double beds, fine kitchen, elegant private bathroom, porches, fine large grounds, high, sightly, at the OAKLAND, 1126 Mignonette st. Take West 2nd st. car to Beaudry ave.

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TO LET—THE ROLLINS,
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Nicely furnished housekeeping suites; 2 and 3 rooms; $15 to $35; one block from Third st. tunnel.

TO LET—THE WESTMORELAND, 1268 W. Pico, corner Hoover. Phone West 2109; 2, 3, and 4-room housekeeping apartments, completely furnished; steam heat; private baths; elegant location.

TO LET—KENTUCKY APARTMENTS, 227 S. Figueroa st., fine furnished housekeeping and single rooms; all outside, sunny rooms, heat, light and bath and phone, $1.50 and up.

TO LET—THE FREDEMMA, 146 W. 18TH. New and modern 2 and 3-room suites, $25 and up; private bath, hot water, steam heat, telephone, janitor service. Now ready, two beautiful sunny apartments, 2 and 3 rooms.

TO LET—DOUGLAS APARTMENTS, 634 W. 10th st., corner Flower; modern 2 and 3-room apartments, complete for housekeeping, $19 to $30. 'Phone, bath, laundry, etc.

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TO LET—CLOSE IN NEW MODERN SUNNY 1 and 2-room apartments, folding beds, private baths; rent reasonable; furnished or unfurnished. 545 S. HOPE.

TO LET—COURT APARTMENTS, 2 BEAUTIFUL sunny rooms, first floor, including steam heat, gas, electricity, $35; single rooms, $10. 639 COURT ST.

TO LET—B. C. APARTMENTS, 2 ROOM suites, with private baths, all outside sunny rooms, walking distance, from $18 up. 1343 WRIGHT ST. Take Pico car.

TO LET—THE SILVERTON, CORNER HILL and 18th; steam heat; new, elegantly furnished apartments; special rates to next 2 desirable tenants.

TO LET—THE BRESLIN, 1119 TRENTON st. Modern furnished apartments, single or en suite. East front; now vacant. Walking distance or 11th st. cars.

TO LET—WESTLAKE DISTRICT; A CHOICE suite of two large rooms, bath and kitchen; steam heat. 730 BEACON ST.

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We want an offer at once on this attractive and thoroughly substantial home.
It is a home constructed under the owner's personal supervision and can stand the most critical inspection. New, never lived in.
It contains nine large and well appointed rooms, two baths and every other strictly modern and down-to-date improvement, that goes to make an elegant and thoroughly charming home; the house is heated by furnace, has cemented cellar and concrete walls, garage and pergola with cemented drive and the entire lower part is built of Chatsworth Park sandstone, in fact, we consider this one of the very best values on the entire West Adams section and only ask the opportunity to show you the property and prove our assertion. Hardwood floors throughout; very large ventilated closets.
The price of this charming home was $9500, but owner's positive instructions are to submit best reasonable offer. If you are in the market to buy, our services and automobiles at your call anytime.
Can arrange terms if desired.
SEE
MR. BOYDEN,
MINES & FARISH.
315 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED BUNGALOW; southwest, $5000; $1500 cash; must sell at once; elegantly furnished bungalow, 6 large rooms and unusually complete butler's pantry; house is "different" and finer in arrangement than others; hardwood and polished floors throughout; very large full front living-room, paneled and beamed, with massive brick mantel in one entire end, of unusual design, with bookcases built in the brick; large paneled dining-room opens to veranda through wide French doors; swell front buffet across end; the kitchen and butler's pantry are unusually complete and attractive; three large bedrooms, bath and wide center hall are all finished in white enamel; beautifully improved front and rear lot; elegant oak and leather mission furniture, all bought and built for the house; fine china, 2 large ranges and heater; exceptional value; owner going east, will sell unfurnished. PITTSBURGH REAL ESTATE CO., 311-17 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
ONLY $4000.
$500 CASH.
BALANCE TO SUIT.
ON WOODLAWN AVENUE.
Splendid 6-room modern residence, 3 bedrooms and hall, etc., hardwood floors, stone fireplace, built-in buffets, etc., etc. Furnace in cellar. This has been the home of a prominent physician. Lot 50x130 to alley; highly improved with fruit trees and flowers of all kinds.
DON'T DELAY, HERE IS A BARGAIN FOR SOMEBODY.
Call at our office or 'phone. Our automobile at your service.
House and Lot Department,
W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
314 Wilcox Bldg.
Exchange 777. Main 1262.

FOR SALE—
A BARGAIN.
$7000. $7000.
A 9-room strictly modern home, close to BERKELEY SQUARE. Very large lot, and the cheapest buy in that locality. House has music room, with open fireplace, built-in bookcases, handsome buffet, panel walls, beamed ceilings, oak floors, large basement, with a good furnace, piped throughout the house, laundry trays, and nice back screen porch. Must be seen to be appreciated, both as to value and as to the beauty of this home place.
HOUSE AND LOT DEPT.
L. E. BIGLER COMPANY,
515-16 UNION TRUST BLDG.
(FOURTH AND SPRING STS.)
F1914. Main 4600.

FOR SALE—
A BARGAIN.
$3500. $3500.
A new 6-room bungalow, with a garret that has a floor and can be made into 2 large rooms. The main floor has 6 large rooms with hardwood floors, built-in bookcases, built-in buffet, open fireplace; nice lighting fixtures and everything to make a home beautiful and convenient. This place is worth $4000, but will sacrifice for $3500 if taken before Jan. 10.
House and Lot Dept.,
L. E. BIGLER CO.,
515-16 UNION TRUST BLDG.,
S.E. COR. 4TH AND SPRING ST.
Main 4600. F1914.

FOR SALE—$5200; $1250 CASH; FINEST NEW bungalow in the southwest, 50-ft. corner lot, 7 rooms and den; cobble-stone front, 2 cement verandas; hardwood floors throughout, including kitchen, woodstone floor in bath, corner mantel with built-in 8-day clock, bookcases and writing desk in the den, buffet finished in art and plate glass; 2 6-ft. china closets, elegant lighting fixtures, 3 large bedrooms, bath, center hall and finest kitchen you have seen, all in white enamel; dining-room and breakfast room both open to side veranda, through French doors, full length mirrors; large cement cellar; house piped throughout for furnace; large garage. Call for keys. PITTSBURG REAL ESTATE CO., 311-17 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
$9500.
MODERN 9 ROOM RESIDENCE
NEVER OCCUPIED.
East front. Lot 65x175.
Dining room, living room and den have beamed ceilings and hardwood floors; breakfast room and four large bedrooms with hardwood floors. Furnace, laundry trays, large closets, lawn. A magnificent home on high ground.
1616 GRAMERCY PLACE.
WEBB & JAMESON, Owners.
Phone for Appointments.
Phones A5050; Main 1704. 319 Bryson Bldg.

FOR SALE—
Large, modern 10-room house; Chatsworth stone front and mantle; 5 bed chambers, 2 baths, large billiard room, 3-room cellar, furnace; gas water heater; 3-story garage; corner lot, 75x130; dining room and reception hall done in tapestry; electric fixtures made to order. This is a bargain. 997 Western ave.
A. N. DAVIDSON, owner.

FOR SALE—$8500, NEW NINE-ROOM house, four large bedrooms, 10x18, sleeping deck, two bathrooms, three lavatories, with laundry trays, Ruud heater and oil furnace in basement. Three rooms mahogany finish; all floors polished oak; all wood work rubbed finished. FOR WORKMANSHIP, COMFORT AND DESIGN NONE BETTER. Located 1457 Dana, half block from Adams and Vermont. Also my ten-room modern residence, 1445 Dana for $7000, also sell furniture and automobile. For bargain call HOME PHONE 71650 and I will get you in auto. This bargain well worth your time.

FOR SALE—HOUSES
BY
MINES & FARISH.
ONLY $7500. CHEAP AT $10,000.
Bargain! 10-room modern house, close in. Between 7th and 8th streets, East of Valencia. This is a corner and the ground alone in this location is worth the price. Don't delay as there is at least $2500 profit in it and it will be sold soon.
LOT 52x135.
SEE MR. BOYDEN,
MINES & FARISH,
315 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—
WANT A HOME?
I have a new modern seven room residence with hardwood floors, beam ceilings, paneled wainscoting in dining room, fine buffet, beautiful fixtures, two tile mantels, solar heater, stationary wash tubs and wash stands, close in, high ground, fine mountain and marine view, gas, electricity, phone and all modern improvements. Price $4500. Easy terms. EMIL FIRTH (owner,) 319 W. 4th st., between Broadway and Hill. Phone Home A8105; Main 2541.

FOR SALE—$3500; $500 CASH, NEW BUNGALOW, southwest, 7 rooms, hardwood and polished floors, throughout, wide cement verandas, stone mantel, seats, bookcases, paneled walls, swell front buffet, beam ceilings, beautiful lighting fixtures, 3 large bedrooms, bath, center hall and buffet kitchen, all in white enamel, large breakfast room with built-in closet for table linen. Lot 50x150 to alley. Best value in the section. Reduced from $4000. Must sell this week. PITTSBURG REAL ESTATE CO., 311-17 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
BEAUTIFUL WILSHIRE DISTRICT.
$6250. ONLY $1600 CASH. $6250.
New 8-room, 1½-story bungalow. Complete and up-to-date in all details. Hardwood floors; beamed ceilings; beautiful fireplace. Complete and well arranged bath; cellar and furnace. Large lot. East front. Fine location. This is a beautiful new home and a bargain at the price. (1773.)
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
NEW 5-ROOM MODERN HOUSE
On one-half acre of best land in Southern California, all street improvements, gas, electricity, building restrictions, $1500. If you want a city home in the suburbs, buy this. Price only $2950, $200 cash, then $25 monthly, 20 minutes from First and Main sts.
SEE GEO. W. MOORE,
Sales Manager,
JANSS INVESTMENT CO.,
330 Pacific Electric Bldg.
Ex. 345, Bdway 2468.

FOR SALE—
FINEST IN THE CITY.
$5500. TERMS IF DESIRED. $5500.
New and the best constructed 6-room bungalow in the city. Sightly exterior and well arranged and convenient interior. Hardwood floors; beamed ceilings; beautiful fireplace and mantel; large bath; best of plumbing; cement cellar and porch. Large lot. East front. Beautiful location, southwest.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—$150 CASH, $35 PER MONTH, including interest, 5-room modern house, S.W. on Halldale; hardwood floors, beam ceilings, mantel, cellar, large lot, gas, electricity, good car service. Address W, box 14, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—
$1000—On installments, $50 cash, $12 per month. New 3-room house, with large screen porch.
$[illegible]—$100 cash, $15 or $20 per month. 4-room new and modern; bath, toilet and electric wiring.
$1250—New and modern plastered house. Fine bath and toilet. $200 cash, $20 or $25 per month.
The above three houses are in the south-east. Five-cent car fare. Inside the city limits, with all city conveniences, with large lots.
$1500—On installments, on Moulton ave., just south of Main st., 4-room house, with porch, bath toilet and electricity.
$1800—1½-story, 6-room modern house, on corner lot. Beautiful location. Near the new car barns. Five-cent car fare. North of the Jeffries homestead.
J. FRANK BOWEN,
440-41 Douglas Bldg.,
Third and Spring sts.

FOR SALE—$7500.
PITTSBURGH REAL ESTATE CO.
Elegant new 2 story house, near Berkeley Square; 9 rooms, large reception hall, beautifully paneled and finished with attractive open stairway, five bedrooms, two complete bathrooms, hardwood floors throughout, upstairs and down; massive brick mantel in end of living room; beautifully finished and fitted throughout, beam ceilings, paneled walls, seats, bookcases long mirrors in doors, unusually attractive lighting fixtures; bedrooms and baths and kitchen, all finished in white enamel; complete butler's pantry; servant's room and bath on first floor; front and rear stairways; four bedrooms and bath on second floor, large cement cellar, furnace piped to every room; unusually large closets and many features not found in other houses. Let us show you. PITTSBURGH REAL ESTATE CO., 311-17 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—
A HOUSE BARGAIN.
A HOUSE BARGAIN.
I am the owner of house at 4213 S. Main st. 6 large modern rooms, on a 50x150-ft. lot, alley in rear. Now rented from month to month for $25. I want to sell the equity, subject to $2000, 2 years, at 7 per cent., semi-annually, mortgage. No reasonable offer will be refused. See the house and then see the owner.
J. FRANK BOWEN,
440-41 Douglas Bldg.,
Third and Spring sts.

FOR SALE—$3150, LARGE FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, just completed, large buffet, oak floors, and is finished as good as a $5000 house; extra large rooms and very conveniently arranged; within half block of car line; only $500 cash, balance to suit. Might make smaller cash payment to reliable party. Office 9, ROBERT MARSH & CO., 140 W. Fifth st., Security Bldg. Phones Ex. 175.

FOR SALE—
A SNAPPY BARGAIN.
$3150. WORTH $4000. $3150.
Modern, up-to-date, 6-room bungalow. Hardwood floors; beamed ceilings; open fireplace; bookcases; 3 buffets; complete bath; cabinet kitchen; laundry trays; gas and electricity. Well located, near Moneta ave. This is a decided sacrifice and the best buy of its class now offered. (1800)
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—$7500.
VERMONT SQUARE.
Beautiful 9-room house on corner, finished Mission style, hardwood floors throughout; woodstone in kitchen, bathroom and toilets; Marshall Stearns beds and dressers, laundry in cellar; solar heater; three porches; pergola; lawn; flowers; trees; 4 blocks from school, 2 blocks from park. Don't buy until you have seen this. FREY-WHITE CO., 422 Citizens' National Bank Bldg. Main 7881. A3300.

FOR SALE—
ONLY $350 DOWN.
balance like rent, is all we ask for a fine new 6-room bungalow, located in the southwest, ½ square from the car line. Gas, electric lights, hardwood floors, fine stone fireplace, built-in window seats and bookcases. Should you buy for an investment, the same is rented now, let them make your payments and you the profit. CHAS. H. DOUGHERTY, 519 O. T. Johnson Bldg., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—
ELEGANT EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE FOR FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS GOLD COIN.
Large lot, on corner, swell southwest section; sacrificed because of going East. Balance of price easy terms. If you have this much cash, want a fine home at a bargain, and mean business, investigate; otherwise, don't take up my time. LANDMAN, 523 L. A. Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—BEST BARGAIN OF THE week, $3800; beautiful home on Marathon st., near Alvarado; five large rooms, bath and large closets, polished hardwood floors, heavy beamed ceilings, two rooms are beautifully paneled, handsome buffet and fireplace that works right; best electric fixtures; large barn; lot fenced; roses and other nice shrubbery; will take part payment, balance like rent. Call or address 2118 MARATHON ST.

FOR SALE—
SNAP.
$1900. DOWN.
BALANCE ON EASY TERMS.
New 6-room house in the western part of city; lawn, palms and shrubbery; complete and a bargain. Take West 6th st. cars. 357 GRAMERCY PLACE. Davidson Construction Company.

FOR SALE—
—$300 DOWN—
7-room, 1½-story house, beam ceilings, hardwood floors, large shed, lot 50x150, for $3000. This is a bargain and if you want a snap, investigate this. Hollywood way.
MANSFIELD REALTY CO.,
318 Merchants' Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—
BELOW MARKET VALUE.
WESTLAKE DISTRICT.
$7100—Modern 8-room house on Westlake ave. near Pico. Lot 55x165; lot value over $5000.
JOSEPH REED CO.,
Cor. Fifth and Spring, 222-3 Security Bldg. Tel. F1087 or Broadway 1507.

FOR SALE—NEW 4 ROOM HOUSE, BATH, toilet, hot water, etc.; brick fireplace, screen porch, front porch across entire front, lot 50x180 to 20-ft. alley, east front; price $1500, $100 cash, then $15 monthly, including the interest. See owner.
Home Ex. 345. GEO. W. MOORE,
Broadway 2468. 330 Pacific Electric Bldg.

FOR SALE—NEW 5-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW at 1047 New Hampshire st.; sewer, gas and electricity, only $2950; small amount down, balance monthly; this is considered close in and we have good car service; you can't do any better in Los Angeles for the money; owner above address. Address T, box 29, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A SNAP, $2600. LOVELY NEW 6-room cottage. It's a beauty. Only $250 down and very easy terms. Here's a chance to secure the right sort of home and pay out only what your rent would be. See owner. Phone A2790. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—4-ROOM NEW HOUSE, CLOSE to Stephenson ave., on east-front lot, 50x150 ft. to 15-ft. alley; price $1375, $75 cash, $15 monthly, including the interest. If you want a low-priced house with big rooms see this. GEO. W. MOORE, 330 Pacific Electric Bldg. Home Ex. 345, Broadway 2468.

FOR SALE—$2800; A SNAP; NEW STRICTLY modern 6-room cottage, 712 W. 41st Drive, formerly W. 42nd st. Take Grand ave. car, see the house inside and out, then see me. Your own terms; would take a lot in part payment. Phone A2790. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—NEW 4-ROOM HOUSE, BATH, toilet, hot water, etc.; brick fireplace, screen porch, front porch across entire front; lot 50x150 feet to 20-foot alley; east front; price $1250, $100 cash, then $15 monthly, including the interest. Take Euclid-ave. car to Stephenson and Indiana st. F. W. BLAKE.

FOR SALE—$3000, $150 DOWN, TERMS easy; big snap; new 5-room house, bath, barn, 1 1-4 acres ground, fenced in; big chicken yard, berries, fruit trees, nice home, just outside city limits; 5c fare; 20 minutes' ride; plenty water. 207 E. 43D ST. Owner.

FOR SALE—
SNAP. SACRIFICE. SNAP.
BARGAIN.
Beautiful new 6-room bungalow, WILSHIRE district, at LESS THAN COST. Must go, as I HAVE to have the money. $1500 will handle it. Address W, box 15, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—GREATEST BARGAIN OF the old year. If sold prior to January 5, I can offer you a beautiful bungalow of 5 rooms and bath, hardwood floors, stationary wash tubs, electric lights, street work done; lot 40x125 to alley; S. Olive st.; price $2150, terms. F. P. CHAFFEE, 434 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—DON'T PAY RENT—$2700, $25 monthly, including interest for fine bungalow. Beamed ceiling, buffet and book cases; close to Figueroa boulevard and Grand ave. cars. C. J. MOREY, with Dickenson and Desendorf, 331 S. Hill st. Main 88.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, NEW 5-ROOM house, small barn, chicken yards, coops, incubator, brooders, all kinds of fruit trees and berries; lot 50x190; $1600 cash, or half acre, $2050. F. A. BEEM, old 79th and Vermont ave. Take Strawberry Park car.

FOR SALE—WILL BUILD YOU A 5 TO 7-room house, anything that you may want, and sell to you on easy monthly payments. Have several fine lots to select from. L. J. HILL, (builder,) 421 Byrne Bldg. Phone A8053.

FOR SALE—$900 CASH, $10 MONTH, NEW 4-room cottage. Walls tinted, bath, toilet, sink, wash basin, screen porch, pantry, large lot, only half block from car line. Price only $1700. Call 4700 CENTRAL AVE.

FOR SALE—$750, NICE LOT 40x125 TO alley, with a 2-room house on rear, 1 block from Central ave., small payment down and $10 per month. R. V. HOUGH, 1162 E. 51st st.

FOR SALE—ONLY $1150; $25 TO $100 DOWN. New 3-room houses, large lots, 51st st., block from car. See owner, P. J. LEAVER & CO., room 219 San Fernando Bldg., S.E. cor. 4th and Main. Tel. Main 2743.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM CALIFORNIA HOUSE, good location, near car line, in East Boyle Heights, $1500; equity of $1600 for cash, or will trade for lot. Address W, box 54, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—NO RESTRICTIONS; BUILD anything; lot 50x150 ft., $325; $15 down, $7.50 monthly. Yellow car line, 5c fare. See
Home Ex. 345. GEO. W. MOORE,
Broadway 2468. 330 Pacific Electric Bldg.

Classified Liners.

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—MODERN 7-ROOM HOUSE, Mount Washington Drive, large lot, lovely home; very cheap; only $4350; easy payments. E. R. THRELKELD, 410 Exchange Bldg., 321 W. Third st. 1

FOR SALE—MONETA AVE. 6-room house, new, modern and up to date; lot 40x130; price $2250; $250 cash, balance can remain. A bargain. MRS. C. S. HEALD, 430 S. Broadway. 30

FOR SALE—NINE-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, Westlake ave., near 10th st.; gas, electricity, furnace, fruit and flowers; lot 50x150 to alley; bargain; price $8000. OWNERS, 713 O. T. Johnson Bldg. 30

FOR SALE—$1700; 4 ROOMS AND PANTRY, modern plumbing and electric lights; lot 40x135 to alley; plenty choice flowers, good garden, only $400 cash, balance $10 month. See OWNER, 1307 E. 57th st. •

FOR SALE—WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY THE best buy north of Jefferson, between Main and Grand, in a 5-room cottage for $2000, $250 cash, balance $15 month. T. L. O'BRIEN & CO., Jefferson and Main. 31

FOR SALE—I AM POSITIVELY FORCED to sell 2 modern cottages and 3 lots, all adjoining. West Side; give me an offer. Address owner, G, box 273, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE. 30

FOR SALE—MY RESIDENCE, 1054 W. 38TH Place. Take University car; 7 rooms, modern; all improvements; price $4500; part cash, balance on time. JAS. F. BUTLER, 740 S. Spring st. •

FOR SALE—7-ROOM HOUSE, BATH AND toilet, lot 50x130, near Sunset boulevard on Bonnie Brae st., a bargain for cash; must sell at once. Address Owner, 1031 N. BONNIE BRAE ST. 7

FOR SALE—DO YOU WANT A NICE home in a nice part of the city; 8-room house, handsomely decorated, furnace, electricity, gas, fruit, flowers, 2 lots, barn. See owner, 1127 WEST 18TH ST. 31

FOR SALE—TWO-ROOM HOUSE ON LARGE lot, 37th and Santa Fe ave., fenced; now rented good tenants; $650, terms. Address V, box 142, TIMES OFFICE. 1

FOR SALE—WILSHIRE DISTRICT, $5500; new 8-room house; take W. Ninth car to 937 Fedora st. Owner's phone WEST 5010, Home 72130. 31

FOR SALE — NEW 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, large lot, street work complete. STEPHENS INVESTMENT COMPANY, 530 Wilcox Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. 3

FOR SALE—$2200; 5-ROOM COTTAGE, LOT 40x125, near Third and Soto st.; street work all done. Inquire 1974 E. FIRST ST. Boyle 1279. 31

FOR SALE—LOVELY MODERN 6-ROOM bungalow, $700 under value; must be sold; near 41st and Figueroa, $500 cash, balance to suit. 'PHONE SOUTH 2667. 31

FOR SALE—SNAP; SIX-ROOM NEW BUNGALOW, southwest. 'PHONE WEST 4966 for snap price. 3

FOR SALE — DON'T FAIL TO GET NET price of owner, and carefully examine 317 Waterloo st.; every modern feature, large lot and choice location. Call at 329 SAN FERNANDO BLDG., Fourth and Main, or at 852 Waterloo st. 31

FOR SALE — 4-ROOM HOUSE, CLOSETS, pantry, garden, chickens, $1400; take clear lot or $50, $15 monthly, with interest. Call 1317 E. 61ST ST. Central car. 30

FOR SALE—NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE, MODERN, 2 rooms paneled, large lot, street work done; $2200, easy terms. Call or address "OWNER," 645 Crocker. 30

FOR SALE—LARGE 8-ROOM HOUSE, COMPLETELY furnished, every convenience, close in, southwest, large lot, barn, east front; easy terms. MAIN 903, F5275. 8

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
BARGAINS.
$975—41st st., near St. Andrews Place.....40x130
$1025—W. 28th st., between St. Andrews and Cimarron 50x135
$1250—49th Place, near Moneta ave.........40x145
$1350—Leighton ave., near Vermont.........50x157
"IT PAYS TO SEE US."
EDWARDS & WILDEY COMPANY, 232 Laughlin Bldg. Main 9307; Home Ex. 767. 30

FOR SALE—$475 TO $800, TERMS ONE-tenth down and $5 per month; large lots in the highlands between Garvanza and Eagle Rock. This is the highest and most healthful location reached by 5 cent fare; altitude 750 to 800 feet; decomposed granite soil; no adobe; splendid water piped; picturesque location in the foothills. Take yellow Garvanza car on Main street marked Eagle Rock avenue, and go to end of line. CRITES, MYERS & KULLI. •

FOR SALE—
A LOT BARGAIN.
$1250—Large corner lot, with all improvements, on both streets, corner Mott and Eagle. Worth $1800. Terms. Boyle Heights E. Fourth st. car to Mott st.
$2000—Inside lot on Eagle st., cheap.
J. FRANK BOWEN, 440-41 Douglas Bldg., Third and Spring sts. 30

FOR SALE—FINE RESIDENCE LOTS; REstrictions $900 to $1500; price $550 to $650; $25 down, $10 monthly; 50 feet frontage; yellow car line, 5c fare. Will build a house for you if you desire one, and advance the money at straight 7 per cent. per year. Come and see me before investing your money. Home Ex. 345. GEO. W. MOORE, Broadway 2468. 320 Pacific Electric Bldg. •

FOR SALE — FINE RESIDENCE LOTS; restrictions $900 to $1500; prices $550 to $650; $25 down, $10 monthly; 50 feet frontage; yellow car line, 5c fare. Will build a house for you if you desire one, and advance the money at straight 7 per cent. per year. Come and see me before investing your money. Home Ex. 345. GEO. W. MOORE, Broadway 2468. 320 Pacific Electric Bldg. •

FOR SALE—
A SNAP.
This is a residence corner that cannot be beaten for $900, it is worth easily $1500. Take Western ave. cars. N.W. corner of Santa Monica st. and Euclid ave., 60x135, east front. E. P. VERNON & CO., Sole Agents, 329 Henne Bldg. Tel. A3868. 30

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE — LOT IN Brentwood Park, one lot in Redondo Villa Tract No. 1; will take house and lot in Los Angeles or acreage. BOX 255, Santa Ana, Cal. •

FOR SALE—FINE RESIDENCE LOTS, 50 ft. frontage, by 155 deep, within 200 feet of Stephenson ave., $465; $15 down, $10 monthly; all street improvements; among nice houses, stores, schools, churches; yellow car service; 5c fare. See Home Ex. 345. GEO. W. MOORE, Broadway 2468. 320 Pacific Electric Bldg. •

FOR SALE—23 LARGE LOTS IN A BODY or separate, including 2 fine business corners on W. 7th and Golden sts., close to the business center, now like a beautiful park, suitable, especially for clubs, hotels, residences, apartment houses, amusement park or large buildings. Prices reasonable. T. WIESENDANGER, room 311, 207 S. Broadway. •

FOR SALE—
HOLLYWOOD ACREAGE.
10 acres or less, north of Franklin, between Vermont and Vine. This is not shut in, but mostly level, deep sandy loam and sitely. $2400 per acre, which is one-half its selling possibilities. F. A. PATTEE, F3858, Main 3060. 30

FOR SALE — A FINE LOT ON ORANGE street, just west of Hoover, overlooking Wilshire boulevard and Sunset Park. Choice restricted residence section. Reasonable price. Will lend money for building if desired. Phone A2790. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. 31

FOR SALE — BUILDING LOT, ONLY $700; fine neighborhood; will loan money to build a pretty house; easy terms; plans free. Particulars at personal interview only. Please don't phone. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. 31

FOR SALE—FIFTY FEET FRONTAGE ON Cimarron st., between Washington and 18th. A beautiful lot in a high class section, with the right neighbors. If desired will loan the money to build your house. Phone A2790. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. 31

FOR SALE—TO CLOSE AN ESTATE, IMproved lots; lot 14, block 3, Fairview tract, 1537-1543 Orange st., and lot 15, block 103, Bellevue Terrace tract, 532 S. Flower st. MARTHA R. DAVIS, Executrix, Box 1092, Fresno, Cal. 5

FOR SALE—IROLO STREET, EAST FRONT and two blocks south of Wilshire Blvd., 50x135, beautiful section and growing very fast. Will sell $100 below value for cash. See owner, S. M. MOON, 427 S. Olive st., Hotel Trenton. Main 5000. 4

FOR SALE—NO RESTRICTIONS; BUILD anything; lot 50x150 feet, $325, $15 down, $7.50 monthly; yellow car line, 5c fare. See GEO. W. MOORE, 320 Pacific Electric Bldg. Home Ex. 345. Broadway 2468. 2

FOR SALE—FIRST AND SECOND LOT north of 30th street on Dalton ave.; will give to builder, or any offer. Owner, ST. PIERRE, Gibson Apt. 15, 4th and Hope st. 3

FOR SALE—FIFTEEN LOTS, NEAR NORTH Main street; best residence section, Santa Ana. Price $12,000. Will divide in half. Terms. Owner, 713 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG. 30

WANTED—GOOD COMPETENT HEAD waitress for nice cafe in city; good hours; no Sunday; must have reference or furnish reference. Call MARKS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 125 E. Second st. 30

FOR SALE—LARGE EAST FRONT LOT ON Mohawk st., will take $800 cash this week. Finely graded street. Call 329 SAN FERNANDO BLDG., 4th and Main or at 852 Waterloo st. 31

FOR SALE—LOT ON SOUTH PARK AVE., near 46th st., clean side, 45x135 to alley. Price $1500; worth $2000. This real bargain. Owner, 832 EAST VERNON AVE. 30

FOR SALE—CHEAP, ONE LOT BY OWNER, part cash at Boyle Heights, east front; a good lot. Address J. W. LOVETT, Seal Gardens, Cal. 30

FOR SALE—LOT, HUNTINGTON PARK, Clarenden ave., near Passaic, cheap and easy terms. BOX 306, Station C. 31

FOR SALE—FINE LOT IN VERMONT Square, cheap. 920 CENTRAL BLDG. 2

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

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To Those Who Have Already Purchased Lots In My New

MAIN, MONETA AND FIGUEROA TRACT.

During the past three weeks I have sold over 70 lots. In every case it was understood that no cement work was to be included in the purchase price. In fact, no one expected it at the low prices at which I have been selling these lots—prices which are actually lower than that of raw acreage. However,

I HAVE DECIDED TO IMPROVE

ALL OF THE LOTS WITH WIDE

CEMENT WALKS AND CURBS.

In addition to the previous agreement to oil and grade the streets and pipe water to every lot. Also, the parkway in front of every lot will be planted to ornamental and shade trees.

THESE IMPROVEMENTS APPLY TO BOTH THE SOLD AND UNSOLD LOTS.

AND WILL BE PUT IN AT MY EXPENSE.

I AM DOING THIS BECAUSE I WANT TO KEEP UP THE REPUTATION OF HIGH CLASS IMPROVEMENTS ESTABLISHED

IN ALL OF MY OTHER BIG TRACTS.

TO THOSE CONTEMPLATING PURCHASING IN MY NEW

MAIN, MONETA AND FIGUEROA TRACT

I WILL SAY THAT

THE PRESENT LOW PRICE

$350 $350 $350

for a big 50-ft. lot, is good only until Feb. 1, 1909. Then

They're going up $50 per lot.

At an advance of $100 per lot these lots would still all be good buys, but at the present ridiculously low price they are without exception, positively the CHEAPEST GOOD LOTS EVER SOLD.

THERE'S JUST ONE THING TO KEEP IN MIND.

That Bowen will sell you a big 50-foot lot improved with wide cement walks and curbs, and only 26 minutes from Second and Spring, for $350 and on the easiest and most exceptional terms ever offered on good lots at any price,

$20 $20 CASH, $20
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$10 $10 A MONTH. $10
$10 $10 A MONTH. $10
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NO INTEREST on the deferred payments and I PAY the TAXES for TWO YEARS. FREE DEED to your heirs if you die before payments are completed.

DON'T PUT IT OFF, GO OUT AND MAKE AN EARLY SELECTION.

The best lots are NOW selling for half what the others will bring two years from now. Manager of the property at Tract Office every afternoon. Call for free car tickets.

J. FRANK BOWEN, Subdivider of the 15 big tracts, 440-441 DOUGLAS BLDG., Corner Third and Spring. 30

FOR SALE—

ALL THE JOYS OF THE FOOTHILLS.

ONLY 20 MINUTES FROM TOWN. SAVE MONEY AND BUY LOTS NOW IN

BOWEN'S TRACT NO. 12.

PLEASANT VIEW

TERRACE.

Large lots. High grade improvements. Fast electric railway transportation, 5-cent fares, pure water, fine scenic surroundings, low price and easy terms.

ISN'T THAT ENOUGH FOR

$490 AND UP?

Just for good measure we offer until JANUARY 1.

10 PER CENT. OFF FOR CASH.
5 PER CENT. OFF FOR HALF CASH.
NO INTEREST OR TAXES FOR 2 YEARS.

For the laborer, the mechanic, the clerk, the bookkeeper, the salesman, the merchant, or the mere investor these lots appeal more strongly than any others on the market.

THEY MAKE GOOD BECAUSE THEY HAVE THE GOODNESS.

They are close in. They are on the Eagle Rock Valley line, at the city limits, just beyond Jeffries' homestead. They are only 20 minutes from Fifth and Broadway. They command a view of Elysian Park and a landscape unsurpassed on the coast for beauty.

NOTE THE PRICES.

$490 AND UP.

$25 DOWN AND $10 A MONTH.

Take advantage of this exceptional offer and go see them today. Come in and let us take you out. Maps and full particulars at this office.

FREE TICKETS. Excursion Every Hour.

J. FRANK BOWEN, Subdivider of the 15 big tracts, 440-441 DOUGLAS BLDG. 30

FOR SALE—
CHOICE CORNER LOT.

150x140 FT.

—ON—
WILSHIRE BOULEVARD.
WILSHIRE BOULEVARD.

Do you know that this Boulevard is 100 feet wide And one of the finest Boulevards in Los Angeles.

And that this is one of the CHOICEST LARGE Corner lots to be had today And at a price less than

$75 PER FRONT FOOT.

And do you know nine corners sold On this boulevard within the last few Weeks at prices ranging from $90 to $125 PER FRONT FOOT. And that now is the time for you to Act if you want a bargain in a swell Corner just suited for a fine home On this fine residential thoroughfare.

You can't buy anything better or cheaper.

SEE US AT ONCE. MINES & FARISH, 315 S. Hill st. 31

FOR SALE— We are SOLE AGENTS for a large number of choice close-in residence lots in the Wilshire-Westlake district, where the exclusive building restrictions prohibit inferior improvements. Property in this desirable section will never be purchased at as low prices as today. We know of no investment which will prove so profitable, absolute safety being considered, as a swell corner or inside frontage on or close to Wilshire blvd. Prices and full particulars at our office. LEE A. M'CONNELL & CO., EST. 1886. 311-312 Douglas Bldg. •

FOR SALE—
Snap.
Snap.
In Vermont Avenue Square.
48th st. near Vermont. 50x130. $1000.
This won't last long. CONWAY & KESSLER, 405-7 Laughlin Bldg. 30

FOR SALE—
—$350—
ALFALFA RANCH.
One acre or more with a fine stand of alfalfa and free water piped in front of the land for only $350 per acre on terms of $10 cash and $10 monthly. The crop should make the payments. The property is on the electric line only 30 minutes from my office. EMIL FIRTH, (Owner) 319 W. 4th st., bet. Broadway and Hill. Phones Home A8105, Main 2543. 3

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
GET AN ACRE ON EASY STREET AT SOMERSET.
Somerset people all live on easy street. Most fertile soil. Most liberal water. Most charming situation. Most convenient location. The lowest price ever placed on good land at the gates of the city. Bound to increase in value every day and at length become part of the city itself.

WATER DON'T COST A CENT.
Piped in large steel mains to each acre. Streets graded. Electric line station in middle of tract. Express car loaded right there, reaching city markets in half an hour. Best place for vegetables, tomatoes, beets, beans, melons, berries, fruits, walnuts. Fine for poultry. A good crop of alfalfa ready to cut now. High land. No adobe.
A WHOLE ACRE $350.
$10 CASH, $10 A MONTH.
FREE EXCURSIONS EVERY HOUR AND UP TO 2 P.M. SUNDAY.
"You're safe at Firth's."
EMIL FIRTH, 319 West 4th st., bet. Broadway and Hill. Home A8105. Main 2543. •

FOR SALE—
THE NEW TRACT IN THE WILSHIRE DISTRICT.
Prices only in their infancy now, but will soon go higher. Now is the time to buy while prices are low and while selection is widest. See the handsome houses now being built under restrictions that assure select and refined neighborhood.
OXFORD SQUARE IS DIGNIFIED AND ARISTOCRATIC WITH LOTS 171 FEET DEEP.
All streets graded under latest specifications. Walks are wide and the parkings have shade and ornamental trees. Street intersections have elaborate corner pillars with handsome electroliers. Land level and smooth;
ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF THESE BEAUTIFUL LOTS $1000 AND UP.
20 minutes from the business district, with smart car service on 5 cent fares.
COME IN FOR MAP AND COLORED FOLDER.
"You're safe at Firth's."
EMIL FIRTH, 319 West 4th st., bet. Broadway and Hill. Home A8105. Main 2543. •

FOR SALE—
BELOW MARKET VALUE, WESTLAKE-WILSHIRE WAY.
$1100—Alexandria near Third, 50x120.
$1350—Kingsley Drive near Third, 50x150.
$1300—Harvard blvd. near Eighth, 50x135.
$1650—St. Andrews near Sixth, 60x150.
$2350—St. Andrews near Wilshire, 70x150.
$2600—Harvard blvd. near Sixth, 60x150.
$2600—Catalina, near Seventh, 50x150, E. F.
$3600—Ardmore near Sixth, 75x150.
$3600—Catalina near Wilshire, 60x150.
$4500—Berendo near Wilshire, 75x150.
$2600—Kingsley Drive near Fifth, 60x150.
$4750—Kingsley Drive near Wilshire, 95x150.
$2000—Magnolia near Tenth, 65x150.
$2500—Westmoreland near Tenth, 60x150.
$1500—New Hampshire near Eighth, 50x150.
$2500—Bonnie Brae near Seventh, 50x150.
$3200—Bonnie Brae near Pico, 50x135.
$2500—Grattan near Tenth, 50x135.
$5250—Burlington near Ninth, 50x150.
$3100—24th near Gramercy, 65x150.
$3300—New Hampshire near Seventh, 60x150.
$4900—Bonnie Brae corner near Pico, 50x120.
JOSEPH REED CO., Cor. Fifth and Spring, 222-3 Security Bldg. Tel. F1087, or Broadway 1507. •

FOR SALE—
A $3000 LOT FOR $2500 CASH. Westlake-Wilshire district, on the widest, finest boulevard in the city, just north of Sunset Park. 50x145.
Every improvement, water, sewer, gas, electricity. Best car service.
We want just one more house, and want it now. A little later a similar lot would cost you full price, and it's worth full price today. See it for yourself. You must build a house soon to cost at least $5000 on the lot. Elegant view, high, sightly. This saving on your lot now will half pay the cost of your house. Speak to your husband or intended about it and call at once and I'll show you. You may be too late unless you act now to obtain this great saving. See MR. McGRATH, with STRONG & DICKINSON, 2d and Broadway. •

FOR SALE—
East Front, 65-Foot Lot. Westlake District. Takes cash $13[illegible]
It's the best buy for cash, but requires that you build a $3500 house. It's only a half block to car line. Sewer, water, lights. Adjoining lots improved with fine homes. This lot has a beautiful view, and will bear your most searching investigation. Call and see me about it. MR. McGRATH, with STRONG & DICKINSON, 2d and Broadway. •

FOR SALE—
LIKE HOT CAKES THEY'RE SELLING.
The big lots, 50 by 177.
WHAT? YES. 50 by 177.
FIGUEROA HEIGHTS.
Again the size 50 by 177.
Southwest, Figueroa way.
Prices will double sure. Take the profits. Buy now. Street improvements and water piped.
Never again such big lots. 50 by 177.
—$275—
$25 cash, $10 monthly.
Tickets, maps, information of MR. BANKS, with STRONG & DICKINSON, 2nd and Broadway. 30

FOR SALE—
NO MORE BEAUTIFUL OR DESIRABLE HOME SITES IN OR NEAR LOS ANGELES THAN WE OFFER YOU ON THE HIGH GROUND NEAR PROSPECT AND VERMONT. GOOD BUILDING RESTRICTIONS; EXCELLENT STREET IMPROVEMENTS ALL COMPLETED; FINE ARTESIAN WATER AND PLENTY OF IT, GOOD CAR SERVICE AND 5C FARE. RAPIDLY DEVELOPING COMMUNITY OF FIRST-CLASS PEOPLE. PLEASE CALL AND LET US SHOW YOU THESE FINE LOTS. VERY LOW PRICES WILL BE MADE TO FIRST BUYERS, WITH EASY TERMS OR DISCOUNT FOR CASH OR BUILDING. J. W. DOLAN CO., OWNERS, A8706. 300 GRANT BLDG. 30

FOR SALE—
GENUINE SNAP.
BEST BUY ON THE HIGH GROUND, WESTMORELAND BOULEVARD.
$2250— —$2250.
Fine large lot, 50x161, adjoining one of the most beautiful residences on Westmoreland blvd., close to Washington st., on which the yellow car line is soon to be extended.
BARGAIN FOR HOME BUILDER OR SPECULATOR.
SOLE AGENTS, EDWARDS & WILDEY COMPANY, 232 Laughlin Bldg. Main 9307, Home Ex. 767. 30

FOR SALE—CORNER LOT, EAST HOLLYWOOD, $600; ½ cash, no corner lot in all the subdivisions in this vicinity equals the offer I make for this snap. See OWNER, 432 Mason Bldg. F1366. 30

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—IN CONSEQUENCE OF SICKNESS, RUTH AVE., between 6th and 7th; 2 lots 50x110, with modern 28-room apartment house, rented at $900. Also 50x180 on CERES AVENUE, near 8th; both will be sold considerably below value if taken quickly. G. C. EDWARDS, 230 W. 1st st. 30

FOR SALE—$15,000, $6000 CASH, BALANCE 6 PER CENT. New, modern building, 7 stores and 26 rooms in apartments, elegantly finished, close in, paved street; will pay 18 per cent. Great bargain. Get busy before option expires. KERR & MORRISON, 214 Frost Bldg. 30

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE PROPERTY ON S. GRAND AVE., NORTH OF PICO. Lot 55x160 to alley, with building. Cheaper than anything offered on the street in the last 3 years. G. C. EDWARDS, 230 W. 1st st. 30

BUSINESS INVESTMENT—

PARTY WITH MONEY TO JOIN EUCALYPTUS syndicate proposition; the best-paying investment in California today. Address O, box 178, TIMES OFFICE. 31

CORPORATIONS FORMED IN ALL STATES; partnerships, patents, financial assistance rendered. FERN BROKERAGE CO., 319 S. Spring. 30

FOR SALE— Income Property.

FOR SALE—IF YOU HAVE ANYWHERE from $19,000 to $31,000 which you would like to invest in a first class income property which will increase rapidly in value and pay good interest while doing so, call at 1241 CROWN HILL AVENUE, or Phone 53291. •

FOR SALE—INCOME BUSINESS PROPERTY, ½ block from P. O. in city of Monrovia, lot 50x160. Address BOX 157, MONROVIA. •

CONTRACTORS— And Builders.

BLUE PRINTS, $4; ALSO PLANS TO ORDER. ANGELUS DRAFTING CO., Room 217 San Fernando Bldg., S.E. cor. 4th and Main. •

CONTRACTORS— And Builders.

BRING IN YOUR PLANS FOR FREE ESTIMATE.
$750 builds 5-room modern house.
$975 builds up-to-date 6-room bungalow.
$1000 to $1500, strictly modern bungalows.
$1850 to $3000, swell 1½-story houses.
Free plans and specifications.
W. G. HANSON BUILDING COMPANY, 518 Mason Bldg., cor. 4th and Broadway. Phones—Home F2487. Main 4532. 1

WE BUILD DIRECT FROM OUR OWN lumber yard at first cost.
2-room bungalow, $100; 4 rooms, $300.
5-room bungalow, modern, $665 to $8[illegible].
6-room bungalow, $900 to $1100.
1½-story, $1200 to $1800.
Plans and specifications free.
P. J. LEAVER & CO., Rooms 217-218-219 San Fernando Bldg., S.E. cor. Fourth and Main. Phone Main 2748.

CHAS. F. PATTERSON, BUILDER, 309 Wright & Callender Bldg. High class bungalows at very moderate cost. Plans and specifications free. F3858; MAIN 3060. •

HOUSES BUILT. WILL BUILD ON YOUR clear lot and take mortgage for contract price, 3 years, 7 per cent.; plans free. W. N. HOLWAY, 609 Homer Laughlin Bldg. A1989. 31

E. B. HARRIS, CONTRACTOR, 421 BYRNE Bldg. Builder of modern homes. Plans and specification free. Will build on easy monthly payments. PHONE A5953. •

HOTELS—ROOMING-HOUSES For Sale, Exchange or Wanted.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—500 HOTELS BY H. C. DECKER, 452½ S. BROADWAY.
12-room cottage, large yard.........$300
50 rooms, exchange for real estate.........$4500
24 rooms, near Fourth and Hill st.........$1800
20 rooms, good buy, fine house.........$1800
Flat; corner, fine furniture, new.........$475
57 rooms, E. Fifth st., see it; exchange.........$4000
40 rooms on Broadway, in payments.........$3800
Hotel, best in Los Angeles, 60 rooms.........$9000
22 rooms, near the Courthouse.........$650

GRAND BARGAIN, 17 ROOMS new furniture, new building, only $1200; worth $1800.

DECKER'S BEST BARGAIN; MUST SELL TODAY, 34 rooms, running water, cheap rent.

Exchange 60 rooms on the hill, clears $300.$6000
Exchange 56 rooms, fine corner, lots.........$4000
Exchange 4 lots, 12-room house for apartment-house.........$12,000

30 ROOMS, NEAR FOURTH, offices and rooms; long lease; fine brick building; price only $2500. See this bargain. DECKER, 452½ S. BROADWAY. 30

FOR EXCHANGE—12-ROOM APARTMENT house on Maple ave., price $6500; mortgage $1700; all nicely furnished; rents for $75 per month; will consider house in L. A., vacant property or ranch for equity.
Also 48-room apartment house, 4-room suites with bath, on Hoover st.; rents for $210 per month; 5 apartments are furnished; price $24,000; mortgage $12,000; will trade for anything good.
Also 40-acre fruit ranch, 5½ miles north of Corona; 3-room plastered house; plenty water; all in fruit, peaches, apricots, plums and olives; price $10,000; mortgage $3900; will take Hollywood or Los Angeles, improved or unimproved. (4.)
JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 W. Third street. 30

FOR SALE—
A snap in a rooming-house, two minutes' walk from Broadway. Thirty fine rooms, all outside. Long lease at a very low rent.
If want this bargain you must act before next Thursday. For particulars see DU BOIS & DAVIDSON FURNITURE CO., 212-214 West 6th st. 30

FOR SALE—WITHOUT ANY EXCEPTIONS this is the best bargain on the market today. 35-room, furnished new 8 months ago. Near 6th and Figueroa sts. Steam heat, 4 years' lease, ground floor, nice lobby. Price would be reasonable at $4000, for a few days $2500 will buy it. $1100 cash, balance $50 per month. See this quick. AMBROSE L. HAMMEL CO., 536-47 Douglas Bldg. A4691, Main 5567.

FOR SALE—WITHOUT ANY EXCEPTIONS this is the best bargain on the market today; 25-room, furnished new 8 months ago. Near Sixth and Figueroa sts.; steam heat, 4 years' lease; ground floor; nice lobby; price would be reasonable at $4000, for a few days $2500 will buy it. $1100 cash, balance $50 per month. See this quick. AMBROSE L. HAMMEL CO., 536-47 Douglas Bldg. A4691, Main 5567. 31

WANTED—A HIGH-GRADE APARTMENT or rooming-house in a good building; must have low rent and be a bargain; not exceeding $5000; will give in payment a choice navel orange grove, yielding fine income, or clear lots on fine street in Pasadena. B. HILL, room 427, 411 S. Main st. 'Phone Main 6637.

FOR SALE—HAVE A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS, must sell, the man who runs it for me is going to leave New Years Day, will sell at a great loss; consists of rooming-house, 16 rooms, furnished, one barber chair, three pool tables, stock tobacco and cigars, and a good lease. Owner J. R. BLAINE, 123 S. Broadway. 31

FOR SALE—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED 20-room rooming-house; choice downtown location; rooms always in demand; nice homelike place; cost $1900 few months ago; must leave city; will sacrifice; part cash; balance terms. Call 314 HENNE BLDG., 122 W. Third st. 30

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE — 42-ROOM rooming-house; fine central location; income $350 per month; good lease at $150, have other business; will consider city or country property. Call 314 HENNE BLDG., 122 W. Third st. 30

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, 30 ROOMS, east front, all outside rooms, sunny and homelike; rent $85; good lease; fine location, Flower st., near P.O.; clears from $75 to $100 per month. Sickness; make offer. Address W, box 62, TIMES OFFICE. 30

FOR SALE—NICE LITTLE ROOMING-house, clearing $200 per month, 3 years lease; reasonable rent; always full, good furniture; will show books. Price $3500. Terms if desired. See owner, 102 WILSON BLDG., First and Spring. 5

FOR SALE—THIS IS A BARGAIN. A SNAP for some one wanting a good paying rooming-house, in heart of city; 42 rooms, always filled. Owner must sell on account of sickness. Agents need not answer. Address W, box 74, TIMES OFFICE. 30

FOR SALE—LOCATED ON CORNER, NEW brick, finely furnished; steam heat; elevator, 2 and 3-room suites; rent $4.50 per room; good lease; $3600; ½ cash. See FOX, with H. L. MILLER & CO., 414 W. Seventh. Main 6707. F3738. 30

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE— Hotel lease and specially fine furniture of highest class hotel in Los Angeles city, of 96 rooms, lobby and four stores in business section. Room 311, MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG., 207 S. Broadway. •

FOR SALE—ONLY $550; A 24-ROOM ROOMING-house, single and suite; iron beds, gas, electricity; rent about $2.50 per room; good lease. See FOX, with H. L. Miller & Co., 414 W. 7th. Main 6707; F3738. 30

FOR SALE—ROOMING HOUSE OF 22 rooms, nicely furnished, will clear $75 to $100 per month; good location, rooms all rented, good reasons for selling, will sell very cheap. Call at 819 S. HILL ST. 30

FOR SALE—IF SOLD AT ONCE, WILL sacrifice my equity in $1400 rooming-house; am forced to sell. House full, will take $500 cash for my equity; no agents. Owner at 312 N. HILL. 30

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, ON ACCOUNT sickness, hotel at Colton, income over $600 per month; no reasonable offer refused. Best chance in lifetime. C. W., Box 637. •

FOR SALE—MUST SELL THIS WEEK, 12-room rooming-house; heart city; $185 cash; $50 mortgage; worth $325. Unavoidable sacrifice. Details 619 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG. 30

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, CLOSE IN ON Hill st., 20-room rooming-house, that is always full; no agents. Address H. T. BACKER, 325 Central ave. 5

FOR SALE—NEW FURNITURE AND LEASE 50-room hotel and $3000 cash, for gilt-edge city property.; No agents. Address V, box 166, TIMES OFFICE. 30

FOR SALE—I WANT TO BUY ROOMING house and must be bargain, 12 to 25 rooms, east or west of Main, pay cash. Address W, box 73, TIMES OFFICE. 30

FOR SALE—ROOMING-HOUSE, 28 OUTSIDE rooms, with lease and furniture; price $2600. SILVER CITY, Sixth and Olive. 4

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—BARGAIN IN a rooming-house. Room 4, 633 S. HILL. 1

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—EUCALYPTUS LAND. Large acreage ideally located in Sacramento Valley with water transportation, fine soil, plenty of water, $25 per acre. Terms. L. S. GEAR, 1172 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. 3

FOR SALE—LANCASTER, 20 ACRES, SUITable for alfalfa and adjoining alfalfa ranches; artesian belt; $750; half cash, balance terms. Address V, box 93, TIMES OFFICE. 3

FOR SALE—AGRICULTURAL TRACTS FOR colonizing or oil lands. We have them. Address RALMO LAND SYNDICATE, box 604, Visalia, Cal. 3

FOR SALE—ALFALFA SPELLS BIG INcome. Chino district, choice land, with water, $125 per acre. 211 WRIGHT & CALLENDER BLDG. 30

FOR SALE—$5.50 PER ACRE, 2900-ACRE stock ranch, all fenced, house, barn, water, 30 miles from Paso Robles. Terms. JAMES THOMPSON, 309 W. First. 30

FOR SALE—10 ACRES, 12 MILES FROM Los Angeles, 1 block from Crutchar Station, on the Santa Ana line; $200 an acre. MISS O'CONNOR, 115 Mary st., Pasadena, Cal. 30

FOR SALE—FINE 10 ACRES BEST ORANGE district, plenty water, reasonable price. 1001 WEST 8TH ST., Los Angeles. 52824.

FOR SALE—160-ACRE RANCH, FINE SOIL, fenced, 5-room cottage, good barn. Write for particulars, BOX 44, Mariposa, Cal. 1

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—AT RIALTO!!

2000 ACRES! 2000 ACRES!!

AS FINE A SUBDIVISION PROPOSITION AS CAN BE FOUND ANYWHERE. Being on steam, electric (will be,) and "Oiled" Roads to Los Angeles.

1200 of it as fine level sandy loam as you can find in the State. None better for ORANGES, ALFALFA, GRAPES or any other fruits. The balance is water land in the foothills, just west of Lytle Creek. About 25 inches of water, 600 ft. of tunnels, $10,000 dam. A fine 2,000,000-gallon SOLID CEMENT reservoir, cost about $25,000, and, all in all, this is one of the finest propositions in the State, as the water development is only just begun and every inch at Rialto is worth from $1000 to $1200. Besides this, the water land is fine for eucalyptus and the windbreaks on the 1280 acres will give space for 100,000 eucalyptus trees and more.

The Santa Fe runs through the 1280 acres—1 mile—and the oiled road from Los Angeles to San Bernardino splits the 1280 just in two and is 1 mile in length. Moreover, the electric road from San Bernardino through Rialto to connect at North Ontario for Los Angeles will undoubtedly go through this tract, making 3 miles of frontage on electric line.

Now, Mr. Moneyed Man, I mean biz! I'm going to raise about $200,000 in short order. I'm going to raise it the quickest way I can. I'll borrow it, or if you'll take this before I get the loan, I'll sell it to you. Such opportunities don't come often in Southern California.

Think of it, 2000 acres! IN CIVILIZATION, don't forget that! Not in Mexico!

Price only $75 per acre! $150,000; ⅓ cash. balance 3 years, 5 per cent. See OWNER, BOAZ DUNCAN, 447 Wilcox Bldg. No trade. •

FOR SALE—
THE LAND THAT PAYS.
THE GOULD TRACT IS THE GEM OF TULARE COUNTY.
Soil, water, railroad facilities, close proximity to three towns, everything necessary to render this spot the best. I searched for two years to get a piece of land good enough for my customers and I finally secured it in the Gould tract.
640 INCHES OF WATER TO EVERY 20 ACRE FARM EVERY MONTH.
You cannot beat it anywhere. Five miles west of Tulare. Two main county roads. One mile from Paige station on the Santa Fe. Two and a half miles from Waukena. Under the Tulare Irrigation Ditch with never failing water. Four wells being bored and two large pumping plants erected for still further supply. Soil free from alkali and hardpan. Surrounded by improved farms. The best in the San Joaquin Valley for alfalfa, beans, fruits, grapes, nuts and everything that grows in that most fertile section.
LAND WITHOUT A FAULT IN 20 ACRE TRACTS. $95 AN ACRE.
QUARTER CASH, BALANCE 5 YEARS.
IF YOU WISH TO REAP THE BENEFIT OF MY TWO YEARS' SEARCH FOR THE BEST YOU WILL COME QUICKLY FOR IT IS GOING AND GOING FAST.
Excursions Wednesday and Saturday.
"You're safe at Firth's."
EMIL FIRTH, 319 W. 4th st., bet. Broadway and Hill. Home A8105. Main 2543. 2

FOR SALE—
5 ACRE FARM FOR $1250.
ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
GOOD FOR
ORANGES
LEMONS
PEACHES
APRICOTS
CRIMSON RHUBARB
TABLE GRAPES
TOMATOES
MELONS
BERRIES
NUTS
ALL FRUITS
VEGETABLES
EVERYTHING
THAT GROWS
IN THIS CLIMATE.
Surrounding groves in oranges and lemons sell for $1000 to $2000 an acre. So will this! It is the best bargain of the day.
60 MINUTES FROM LOS ANGELES.
10 MINUTES FROM POMONA.
HALF MILE FROM ONTARIO.
GO AND SEE IT.
5 ACRES WITH WATER. $1250.
$5 per acre cash.
$5 per acre per month.
OR ONE-THIRD CASH, BALANCE 3 YRS.
Two Excursions Daily.
"You're safe at Firth's."
EMIL FIRTH, 319 W. 4th st., between Broadway and Hill. Home A8105. Main 2543.

FOR SALE—
ONLY $50 CASH DOWN.
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ONLY $50 CASH DOWN.
BUYS 10-ACRE FARM.
BUYS 10-ACRE FARM.
BUYS 10-ACRE FARM.
IN KINGS CO., SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY.
Call at our office and learn all about our HOMELAND IRRIGATED FARMS. Richest soil in the State; every acre has a share of stock in a perfect irrigating system.
SEE HOMELAND NOW.
SEE THE FLOWING WELLS NOW.
FREE EXCURSION EVERY SATURDAY.
FREE EXCURSION EVERY SATURDAY.
Get full particulars at our office. Write or call for booklet.
HOMELAND IRRIGATED FARMS CO., 301-2 Security Bldg. •

FOR SALE—
FREE—ABSOLUTELY FREE.
All information about government lands. Now is the time to use your right, and own 160 or 320 acres of valuable California lands. The longer you postpone it the worse off you are.
The live, enterprising entrymen are using their rights every day.
Don't delay.
I can place you on 320 acres of very fine alfalfa and fruit land, which is open for entry, homestead or desert.
This land adjoins property now being held at $50 per acre.
Plenty of water for irrigation; near a railroad and town.
You do not have to live on the land.
Having surveyed and looked for good lands all over the State of California, I recommend this as the best land that is open for entry in Southern California. Act quickly.
My total charges are $1 per acre.
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TO LOAN—$7000, AT 7 PER CENT., ON close in improved property. Call at ROOM 302, SECURITY BLDG. H. M. BINFORD. 31

TO LOAN—PRIVATE MONEY, 7 AND 8 PER cent. any amount, on good security. RAMEY BROS., 207 Mercantile Place. F????, Main 9354.

MONEY LOANED SALARIED PEOPLE. Easy payments. Confidential. MUTUAL TRUST CO., 503 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

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SOUTHERN CREDIT COMPANY,
411 O. T. Johnson Bldg.

TO LOAN—SALARIED PEOPLE; NO RED tape; without indorser; confidential. WEST COAST EXCHANGE, 413 Henne Bldg. 12

PRIVATE MONEY, NO RED TAPE. ANY amount on good security. M. M. DAVISON & SON, 204-6 Wilcox Bldg.

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MONEY TO LOAN IN AMOUNTS FROM $500 to $15,000; no delay in making loan. F. G. WEIK & CO., 300 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

TO LOAN—PRIVATE MONEY, $1500, $1750, at 7 and 8 per cent. Improved or vacant. G. W. WILLIAMS, Main 7658. 31

KERNER BROS. LOAN ON DIAMONDS, pianos and furniture. See us. 201 FROST BLDG., 2nd and B'dway. A9022; Main 3843.

FARNSWORTH BROS. MAKE LOANS ON real estate. 215 LISSNER BLDG., 524 S. Spring st. F1208.

MONEY TO LOAN ON APPROVED CITY property. Large amounts solicited. No red tape. Main 5937, A9169.

SALARIED PEOPLE'S LOAN CO., 304 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. Lowest interest rates. Notes bought. Phones Main 5966; A3658.

MONEY WANTED— On Collaterals.

WANTED—LET US LOAN YOUR MONEY upon improved real estate security; we are careful appraisers and put all loans through escrow. DAVID BARRY & CO., 215 Union Trust Bldg. 30

WANTED—LOAN TODAY; $3500, FOR 3 years, at 9 per cent., first mortgage on $15,000 California improved. Commission. Call MARKS, 219 Citizens' National Bank Bldg. 30

WANTED—$5000 ON IMPROVED CENTRAL ave. property; 2 fine corners; good income property. R. V. HOUGH, 1102 E. 51st st., South 561. 31

WANTED—IMMEDIATE LOAN; $7500 FOR 3 years at 10 per cent., first mortgage on $30,000 Los Angeles improved; commission. Call MARKS, 219 Citizens' National Bank Bldg. 30

WANTED—MONEY; $1250, $1800, $1400, $1500, $3000, 8 per cent., 9 per cent.; 3 years, first-class improved real estate; well located. Address W, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED—AT ONCE, $1400; FURNITURE OF 45-room apartment house, close in; good lease; also acreage security; pay good interest. Address W, box 32, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—$2000 FOR 3 YEARS, AT 7 PER cent.; have property on Pico st., as security.
T. S. WADSWORTH,
30 330 Douglas Bldg.

WANTED—LOAN OF $2500 TO BUILD $3000 house on large lot worth $2000. W. N. HOLWAY, 609 Homer Laughlin, A1939. 31

WANTED—$1800, ON GOOD LONG BEACH security; will pay 8 per cent. Address O, box 180, TIMES OFFICE. 31

WANTED—$11,000 FOR 2 OR MORE YEARS at best interest, on $30,000 corner property. Address V, box 146, TIMES OFFICE. 30

WANTED—$2000 FOR 1 YEAR, AT 8 PER cent.; first-class security; no agents. Address V, box 80, TIMES OFFICE.

Classified Liners.

MONEY WANTED— On Collaterals.

WANTED—MONEY ON 1ST MORTGAGES. $250—1 year, 12 per cent.; trust deed, on lot 50x155; a corner; 1 block from Graham Station, on Long Beach line; value $900.
$425—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on lot, with 29 feet frontage on E. 21st st., near Central ave., with good 4-room cottage, value $2000.
$500—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on lot 45x150, on S. Rowan ave., Boyle Heights, with 5-room house; value $1400.
$850—For sale, 2 notes, 1 for $600, payable 3 years, with 7 per cent. net interest, quarterly and the other for $250, payable $12.50 a month and 7 per cent. net quarterly. Both secured by a first trust deed on lot 60x300, on Garfield street near Vermont ave., with 4-room cottage; value $1500; will discount $100.
$1500—3 years, 8 per cent. net, on lot 45x125, on Sixth st., near Spence, in Cresta Del Arroyo tract, sightly location, value $850, improved with strictly modern 4-room bungalow, value $2150; total value $3000.
$3000—9 months, 18 per cent. net, on 119 acres of level fine sandy loam alfalfa soil, with fine well and pumping plant; value $20,000; this is a second mortgage, the first mortgage being for $6000.
$5000—2 or 3 years, 10 per cent. net, on 60 acres fine land; good soil; level; near Redondo, and with 8-room house; plastered; hot and cold water, bath; dairy, barn for 35 cows, hay, barn; 2 windmills, etc.; value $18,000.
$5000—2 or 3 years, 7 per cent. net, on lot 155x275 on E. Ave. 49, near Pasadena ave., with one 5-room cottage and one 10-room house; value $14,200.
$6500—2 years, 8 per cent. net, on corner lot at Eighth and Hemlock sts., 50x120, value $8000, improved with stores and apartments, value $7000; total value $15,000.
$9000—4 years, 8 per cent. net, on 4 lots in Hollywood, improved with substantial improvements, as follows—Three lots, amounting to 135x187, on Selina avenue and Wilcox, improved with 2 cottages and lot 55x171, on Cahuenga avenue, improved with two-story building used for stores and apartments; and a cottage in the rear; total value of land, $17,000; total value of buildings, $8000; total combined value $25,000.
$17,500—3 to 5 years, 7 per cent. net, on lot 60x140, cor. Jackson and San Pedro sts., with two new 2-story brick buildings; monthly rent, $325; value $38,000.
MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, The Leading Mortgage Loan Brokers, 505 Douglas Bldg., cor. Third and Spring. 30

WANTED— Daily bulletin of loans wanted on first mortgages.
Wednesday, Dec. 30.
$2500—3½ years, 7 per cent., New 7 room residence, Harvard boulevard, near Wilshire, value $6000.
$3000—3 years, 7 per cent., mission residence, near Main st. Value $6000.
$4000—3 years, 7 per cent., Lincoln st., close in, 2 story residence, value $10,000.
$1200—3 years, 8 per cent., 46th st. near Vermont, new bungalow, value $3000.
$1250—3 years, 8 per cent., 49th st. near Vermont, new bungalow, value $2750.
$3500—New 2 story 10 room residence, near Pico. 3 years, 7½ per cent., value $7500.
$2500—3 years, 7½ per cent., new 2 story residence, Manhattan Place, value $6000.
$1600—3 years, 8 per cent., Girard st. near Union ave., cottage, value $5000.
$1800—3 years, 7½ per cent. new 7 room bungalow, value $4500.
$3600—3 years, 7 per cent., Fair Oaks ave., Pasadena, residence, value $6500.
$1500—2 years, 8 per cent., new bungalow, Maple ave., near 26th, value $3500.
$3000—3 years, 8 per cent., new 2 story residence, Maple ave., value $4500.
$2500—3 years, 7 per cent., new 7 room bungalow, Leighton ave., value $6000.
$1000—3 years, 8 per cent., new house, Woodlawn ave., near 38th st., value $2750.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO., Inc. 218 West Third st.
INSURE WITH US. We are agents for the Law Union and Crown Insurance Co. of London, and English-American Underwriters. Combined assets $40,000,000. JONES & RYDER LAND CO., 218 West Third street. 30

WANTED—MONEY, WE OWN AND OFFER for sale these gilt-edge trust deeds. They are first liens on Los Angeles city property; time 1 to 3 years; interest 8 per cent., payable quarterly.
$4500—On improved residence property, worth $10,000.
$3000—On new residence, worth $6500.
$3000—On 3 cottages, worth $6500.
$2500—On lovely cottage, worth $5000.
$2500—On house and 2 lots, worth $5600.
$1800—On city property worth $4500.
$1600—On beautiful cottage worth $3500.
$1300—On cottage worth $3500.
$1000—On new cottage, worth $2000.
$900—On house and lot worth $2000.
$850—On house and lot, worth $2200.
Security absolute. Nothing better.
Phone A2790. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. 31

WANTED— A building loan of $1250 on bungalow in Highland Park, also one on 52d st. near South Park. Will pay 10 per cent. interest. TONY C. ANDERSON, 1011 Wright & Callender Bldg. 31

FOR SALE — $500 TO $60,000 STREET IMprovements bonds, asphalt, paving. Grand ave., Figueroa, East Main, Jefferson and Temple sts., and ordinary street work, many other streets; big discount, so bonds will net 9 to 12 per cent. interest. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, The Leading Street Bond Brokers, 505 Douglas Bldg., corner Third and Spring.

WANTED—MONEY, $400. This is for somebody who has $400 to invest in an absolutely safe first mortgage at 18 per cent., on property easily worth $2000. Don't be satisfied with 4 per cent. per annum when you can just as well have 18 per cent. A word to the wise is sufficient. Phone A2790. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. 31

WANTED—$800; 2 YEARS, AT 10 PER cent., on vacant lot, Vermont ave., between Barrow and Littleberry; size lot, 50x150; value $2000; street work in and good surroundings. 530 H. W. HELLMAN BLDG. Main or A5555. 30

WANTED—$3500— Here's a loan in a thousand. Not many like it. Act quickly. $3500 wanted on residence property, easily worth $8000; interest 8 per cent., for 2 years, payable quarterly. Phone A2790. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. 31

WANTED—MONEY, $600. I have a gilt edge guaranteed $600 mortgage for sale, which will net you 18 per cent. per annum. Isn't that better than savings bank interest. See me promptly. Phone A2790. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. 31

WANTED—MONEY— I have some gilt edge guaranteed mortgages which will net you 18 per cent. per annum, payable monthly. Don't you think that better than savings bank interest? See me promptly. Phone A2790. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. 31

WANTED—$1800—$1800. An $1800 trust deed for sale. We guarantee this an exceptionally good loan. Interest 8 per cent. net, payable quarterly. This will exactly suit you. Act promptly. It won't keep. Phone A2790. WATSON, 322 L. A. Trust Bldg. 31

WANTED—TO BORROW $8000 IN THREE amounts on $17,500 worth of first-class Los Angeles real estate; strictly high-grade residence property; improved; no commission; state lowest rate of interest. Address V, box 145, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—$25,000 FOR 3 OR 5 YEARS AT 8 per cent.; improved property out of the city; valued at $80,000; will arrange to make partial payments yearly, if so desired; a snap for the party who has money. Address V, box 179, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED—WE WANT $25,000, 1 YEAR, AT 10 per cent. net; the security is 30 acres of proven oil land, with 3 wells, producing about 300 barrels per day; we want to use the money putting down more wells; value of security $100,000. A9169, MAIN 5937. 30

WANTED — $3000 TO $5000 FOR USE IN legitimate, ell established business. Absolute security. Guaranteed return of 4 per cent. per month, payable monthly. Address V, box 113, TIMES OFFICE. 4

WANTED—$2000, 1 YEAR, 12 PER CENT., on trust deed; property sold for $17,500. Apply 830 H. W. HELLMAN. 30

WANTED—QUICK MONEY; MUST HAVE $625 today by 2; will return $750 in 60 days; security $15,000 real estate first mortgage; bonus $75. Call MARKS, 219 Citizens' National Bank Bldg. 30

WANTED — MONEY IMMEDIATELY; WILL sell $1350 first mortgage for $1000 cash; money due in 70 days, secured by $30,000 real estate. Bonus $100. Call MARKS, 219 Citizens' National Bank Bldg. 30

WANTED— $8500 for 2 years, at 7 per cent., on Main st. property worth $25,000. WHITE & NEWBY, A8847, 408 H. W. Hellman Bldg. M. 6683. 30

WANTED—WILL PAY 8 PER CENT.; WANT $2500 on first-class country property (now being improved) near Hollywood, worth over $15,000. Address W, box 10, TIMES OFFICE. 3

WANTED—TO BORROW $5000 ON FURNIture actually worth $16,500, at 10 per cent. interest. This loan can be made perfectly safe. R. D. LIST, 921 Central Bldg. [illegible] 31

MONEY WANTED— On Collaterals.

WANTED—$2000 FOR 90 DAYS, ON COLlateral security, worth $10,000; will pay 3 per cent. month. Must have it this week. Will stand closest investigation. ARTHUR G. MUNN, 202 Mason Bldg., 4th and Broadway. 31

WANTED—MONEY. $750—First mortgage, value $2000. $1600—First mortgage, value $3000. T. M. FLOWER, with F. J. Steele & Co., 234 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A9237 3

WANTED—FOR SALE, $6500; FIRST MORTgage note on close-in acreage; gilt-edge; due in 5 years; interest quarterly. J. A. PORTER, 1024 E. Seventh. Phone F6836, South 6591. 30

STOCKS AND BONDS— And Mortgages.

EDWARD MAC DERMOTT SPECIALS. First National Gold and Copper, pooled, 11. Consolidated Mines, bid, .01¼. Tom Reed at market. Cerro del Oro, .01½. Mono M. & M. Co., .04½. Searchlight Quaker, .04½. L. A. Savings M. & T., .98. Chiapas Rubber, cheap. Vaughn Ductile Metals, bid, 2½, at 3¼. L. A. Brewing Co., $110. D. & Laka. Steel, 95c. Pacific Coast Soda, 25c. Shandon Bells, .02½c. Hundreds of others.
Mr. Mason left Banning for the Anaconda Mine Mohawk Herald Co., with full supplies, and more ore sacks. Mr. Randall, a Rawhide mining man, went with him for the new camp of Gold Palms, 5 miles from 29 Palms. I again advise the purchase of the GOLD PALMS, Mining, Mercantile and Transportation Co. at 12 cents per share; next week, 13 cents. Come in and get full particulars about this splendid stock. Buy it quick. EDWARD MAC DERMOTT, 114 E. Broadway. Phone A8243. 30

REYNOLDS & MANN, 445-446 San Fernando Bldg., 4th and Main. Phones Main 6248; F1977.
Will Sell—
1000 Copper Creek ... 41c
1000 Whipple Mountain ... 12c
500 Orange Blossom M. & M. ... cheap
200 Anti-Friction J. B. ... 50c
100 P. B. Steifer ... bid
2000 Flour Gold Placer ... cheap
2000 Standard Mines ... bid
1000 Butte Creek Dredging ... 18c
1000 Jerome Mines Development ... bid
200 Spring Tire ... 20c
1000 Lower Calif. Dredging ... cheap
500 Balboa Oil ... bid
Will Buy—
1000 Jerome Mines Development.
5000 Standard Mines.
100 P. B. Steifer.
300 Calif. Wave Motor.
1000 Orange Blossom M. & M. 30

J. J. DORAN & CO., BROKERS, 119 W. 4TH ST. A1983. MAIN 513. "These are only a few." FOR SALE— Clara Consolidated. Elk Consolidated Oil. First National Bank. Snowstorm. Orange Blossom M. & M. 30

I HAVE FOR SALE A SMALL LOT OF first bonds, which will bear 7½ per cent. to 9 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually. No taxes or assessments; shall be pleased to call on you with full particulars at appointment. Address POSTOFFICE BOX 34, Los Angeles. 2

FOR SALE— 3 shares stock Bank of Los Angeles, $82. 10 shares preferred stock Trustee Company of Los Angeles, at $90. 10, 20 or 30 shares First National, $450. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 505 Douglas Bldg., corner Third and Spring. 30

FOR SALE — GILT EDGE FIRST MORTgage of $5000 on $12,000 worth of property in Los Angeles, including twenty lots, one fine bungalow and a partially completed one; water piped, street work done. Fruit and shade trees. Address V, box 13, TIMES OFFICE. 30

FOR SALE—10 SHARES GILT-EDGED INdustrial stock; worth par ($100), earning 12 per cent. annually; paying 6 per cent. regularly every year; need money; will sell on better than 8 per cent. basis; small part of my holdings only. 2309 S. MAIN ST. Phone 25650. 30

WANTED—IN SMALL OR LARGE LOTS. MT. GAINES. HOLDINGS OIL EXPANSION CO. State price and amount. If price is conservative will pay cash. Address V, box 159, TIMES OFFICE. 30

$100,000 TO PURCHASE BANK STOCKS. Cash for any good stocks or bonds. Railroad stocks and bonds wanted. Street improvement bonds wanted. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 505 Douglas Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—BONDS, 20 YEAR, 7 PER CENT. Must sell at once. Will make terms. Address S, box 46, TIMES OFFICE. 31

CEMETERY STOCK CHEAP. INVESTIgate. Bargain if taken immediately. Address S, box 167, TIMES OFFICE. 31

THINGS ON WHEELS— All Sorts.

AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—ST. LOUIS RUNABOUT, $135; 2-cylinder Tourist, $270; glass front and extras; Olds runabout, new tires and top, $150; 24-h.p. Rambler touring car, snap at $275; 2 Reo touring cars, $450 each; top and extra tires; 4-cylinder Stoddard-Dayton, speedometer, prest-o-lite tank, $700; model K Winton, $800. Wanted an '07 or an '08 Peerless for cash; wanted to trade a 2-cylinder Tourist for a Baby Reo, Maxwell or Ford runabout; will give or take cash difference, or will buy machine for cash. H. J. CRAWFORD, 811 West Seventh st. 30

HEATH GARAGE, 213 E. FIFTH ST. Main 5299. Phones F1408. Thomas Flyer, Ramblers, Franklin, Stanley steamer, Buick, touring cars, roadsters and runabouts; 2, 4 and 6-cylinder cars for 3, 5, and 7 passengers. For sale, hire or exchange for good vacant property in L. A. county. Standard prices. Make your reservations 24 hours in advance if possible; if not, ring up HEATH. Special attention given to New Year calls. 1

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS, ATTENTION; IN the next 2 weeks we will do repair work of all descriptions for 40c per hour; we wish to show you the class of work we do; expert mechanics only employed; will also sell your auto on commission; no storage charges. We have customers for 2 4-cylinder touring cars; also for 2 single-cylinder Cataract runabouts; let us hear from you. GILLESDIE AUTO CO., 1250 Los Angeles st. 2

LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF AUTOMObiles on the coast; all makes; all styles at rock-bottom prices. LOS ANGELES AUTOMOBILE WAREHOUSE, 1122-1124 S. Main. Phone Home F5200. 30

I WILL PAY $10 DAY AND FURNISH OIL and gasoline for first-class auto to run myself; experienced, careful driver, responsible for machine; 4-cylinder, 5 seats, Cadillac or Chalmers Detroit preferred. HOME PHONE 24846. 30

FOR SALE—'07 STEARNS, 7-PASSENGER, $2500; fully equipped; 3 new tires and extra tubes; has not been doctored up to sell; will demonstrate; $500 down, balance in quarterly payments of $500. PHONE 53807. 1

AUTO FOR SALE—7-PASSENGER, 50-H.P. high-grade touring car, top, speedometer, glass front, full equipment, in perfect order; cash or part approved property. W. DENNIS, 201 N. Broadway. Phones Main 1302, A8737. 5

FOR SALE—2-CYLINDER 2-PASSENGER Elmore runabout, in good condition; $275 cash. Address W, box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 30

FOR EXCHANGE—TWO ELECTRIC SIGHTseeing cars for real estate; suitable for trucks with change. Address YY, box 69, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — GASOLINE TANK AND pump, underground outfit for private garage, $35. For full particulars address H. V. TAYLOR, 1040 Blaine st. 3

WANTED—TO BUY 1908 FIVE-PASSENGER touring car in first-class order, describe and give lowest cash price. G. SWANSON, Long Beach. 236 Linden. 31

WAVERLEY ELECTRICS, STANDARD FOR safety and style, direct from factory. Agency, 1676 WASHINGTON ST. Phone 72850. 3

FOR SALE—5-PASSENGER WHITE STEAMer, in good condition, cost $800, or exchange for real estate. O. L. STEVENS, 508 Mason Bldg. F7900, Main 2905. 30

FOR SALE—BUICK, 2-CYLINDER, FULLY complete, perfect condition; run 6 months. Will guarantee under all conditions. $850. Phone 23837. 30

FOR SALE—WILL SELL BRAND NEW 24-H.P. roadster at a sacrifice; have bought larger car. 2414 W. SEVENTH ST. Phone 54174 or Temple 28. 30

FOR EXCHANGE—AUTO, VALUE $1200, for eucalyptus grove or city lots. Phone WEST 3493, evenings. 31

FOR SALE — BUICK, 2-CYLINDER RUNabout, in fine condition; will demonstrate; $600 takes it. 707 S. OLIVE ST. 3

FOR SALE—NEW 1909 4-CYLINDER 5-PASsenger Rambler; will exchange for $2500 lot. See auto at 1329 S. ALVARADO. Tel. B1970. 2

ABSOLUTELY NEW, FIRST-CLASS AUTOmobile, $2800 with cash for lots, ranch, worth money asked. 914 CARONDELET. E1328. 1

WANTED—WHITE STEAMER; MUST BE cheap. McPHERSON, 915½ D st., San Diego.

FOR SALE—BAKER ELECTRIC AUTO. 2920 S. FIGUEROA. 2

MOTORCYCLES.

FOR SALE—2¾-H.P. MOTORCYCLE, BEST of order and a bargain. Call at 1926 W. JEFFERSON ST. 31

WANTED—TO BUY OR RENT A GOOD second-hand motorcycle. TEL. HOME 65622. 1

BICYCLES AND INVALID CHAIRS.

INVALID CHAIRS FOR RENT. EAMES TRICYCLE CO., 1022 San Pedro st. Phones.

THINGS ON WHEELS— All Sorts.

WAGONS AND CARTS.

ONE STUDEBAKER PLATFORM WAGON, with top, almost new, 3 tons capacity; one spring wagon, with top, 3000 lbs. capacity; one spring wagon, without top, 4000 lbs. capacity; four contractors' dump wagons; one wagon with platform, 6x12; almost new; one scales on wheels, one store truck (4 wheels.) 718 E. THIRD ST. 31

FOR SALE—SPRING WAGON, CUT UNDER, nearly new. 5202 LATHAM ST. Take Hooper car to end. 30

BUGGIES, PHAETONS, RUNABOUTS.

FOR SALE—A RUBBER-TIRED STANHOPE buggy, with top, upholstered seat and back, all in good condition. Monday at $35. Can be seen at VALANTINE'S, corner Sunset and Beaudry ave. 4

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE— Horses, Cattle, Mules, Etc.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A GOOD BIG SIX mule team; good wagon and harness. We are going to sell them to some one cheap. These are good big work mules and in splendid condition; right off of work. You won't buy as good a team in California for $400 more money. First decent offer takes the whole outfit. M'LELLAN, 23rd and Main. 31

FOR SALE—A GOOD CHEAP TEAM OF work mules, one odd mule, weight 1100 lbs.; one team of low blocky bay horses, weight 2400 lbs.; one large team of horses, weight 3200 lbs.; one nice bay horse, 6 years old, weight 700 lbs.; very gentle for children to ride or drive. Call at 1133 SAN PEDRO ST. 30

FOR SALE—THE SWEETEST ROAD MARE in the city, well bred, speedy, handsome, gentle, something very hard to find in one horse, at any price and I am going to give her to some one at their own price. Got too many. If you want her come today or you don't get her. Take Main and Jefferson car. 3436 S. FIGUEROA. 30

FOR SALE—1 PAIR 2400-POUND HORSES, 6 and 7 years old, and sound; 1 pair blocky 2300-pound mares, fat and good workers; 1 good single horse, 2 good drivers and 1 nice chunky sorrel mare, sound and true; this is the best stock for the money in the city; look before buying. 556 CENTRAL AVE.

FOR SALE—FINE FRESH, 5-YEAR-OLD 5-gallon Jersey cow, very gentle; also fresh 3-year-old Jersey-Durham, 4 gallons, calf by her side; both fine butter cows; cheap or exchange for smaller milkers. 3727 DOWNEY AVE. 30

FOR SALE—MULES. GOOD FIRST-CLASS WORK MULES FOR RENT OR SALE, IN ANY NUMBER. APPLY AT 409-410 WEST BANK BLDG., 830 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. BRICKER & COATS.

FOR SALE—6 HEAD OF GOOD HORSES, one span 2800 lbs., one span 2600 lbs., one span 2000 lbs. horses, one ranch wagon and harness, nearly new; also good buggy and cart. 305 EAST 8TH ST. Phone Bdwy. 2736. 9

FOR SALE — 7 HEAD OF WORK AND driving horses, weight 800 to 1100 lbs.; sorrel horse, $30; bay horse, $30; sorrel horse, $25; gray mare, $30; roan mare, $15; 4 sets of harness, $5 to $10; 2 buggies, $40 each. FOURTH AND SAN PEDRO. 1

FOR SALE—TEAM OF MARES, 5 AND 9; ARE IN FOAL. BOTH BLOCKY BUILT. WEIGHT 2400 LBS.; TRUE WORKERS, SINGLE OR DOUBLE. PRICE $225 FOR TEAM. CALL AND SEE THEM IF YOU WANT MARES. 1131 SAN PEDRO ST. 30

FOR SALE—TEAM, MARE AND HORSE, WEIGHT 2300 LBS., BOTH SOUND AND TRUE TO PULL; A LITTLE THIN IN FLESH, BUT ARE USED TO HARD WORK. PRICE $135 FOR TEAM. THIS IS A BARGAIN FOR SOME ONE. 1131 SAN PEDRO. 30

FOR SALE—CHUNKY BUILT RANCH OR delivery team, weight 1100 each; true to pull; both broke single; broke to all kinds of ranch work; will separate. 719 S. HILL ST. 30

FOR SALE—A VERY HANDSOME OUTFIT, one black pony, 6 years old, weight 600 lbs.; nice rubber tired buggy and harness. This pony is very gentle for children and will be sold cheap. Call at 1133 SAN PEDRO ST. 30

FOR SALE—CHUNKY BUILT TEAM OF mules, weight about 2300 lbs., 9 years old; fat, sound, gentle, and good workers; must sell at once; have no use for them. Call 547 CENTRAL AVE. 30

FOR SALE—CHUNKY BUILT BAY MARE, 9 years old; weight 1075; sound, gentle, good, true worker; suitable for ranch or delivery work; price $65 if sold today. Call 547 CENTRAL AVE. 30

FOR SALE—RANCH, DELIVERY OR ALL-purpose horse; weight about 1150 lbs.; used to ranch work; good traveler, city broke; also wagon and harness; (horse $75.) 325 S. GRAND. 30

FOR SALE—A PRETTY PONY, 5 YEARS old, sound and gentle for women or children to ride or drive; also buggy and harness; will sell very reasonable. 2614 S. SAN PEDRO ST. 30

FOR SALE — NICE GENTLE MARE, WEIGHT 1050 LBS., RIDES AND DRIVES AND CITY BROKE. 7 YEARS OLD AND AS NICE A DRIVER AS THERE IS IN THE CITY. PRICE $85. 1131 SAN PEDRO ST. 30

FOR SALE—A FRESH JERSEY-DURHAM cow, giving 5½ gallons; also a fawn Jersey and calf, 12 days old; both rich milkers; gentle for lady. 1442 W. 36TH PLACE. W. Jefferson car. 30

FOR SALE—OR RENT, MULES WITH harness, plows, scrapers, tents and cook outfit. 761 BUENA VISTA ST. Both Phones [illegible]

FOR SALE—TEAM HORSES, WEIGHT 2400 lbs.; sound and good workers; price $160; also 4 good all-purpose horses. 1005 CENTRAL. 31

FOR SALE—HORSE, WEIGHT 1100 POUNDS, 8 years old, city broke, double or single; true pullers; $55 if taken at once. 137 E. 25TH ST. 30

FOR SALE—4 WAGONS, HARNESS AND horses, cheap; can make terms to suit; we are obliged to close out; am paying feed bill. Ask for MR. BURNS, 825 S. Grand ave. 30

FOR SALE—HORSE AND WAGON AS A bargain; must be sold on account of leaving town. JACK STULMAN, 444 E. Santa Barbara ave., city. 30

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FOR SALE—BLOCKY HORSE, 7 YEARS old; weight 1050; sound and gentle; true to pull and extra good driver, $65; a bargain. 719 S. HILL ST. 30

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The wedding was followed by a reception at the Foster home on Ventura avenue. The bride was gowned in white messaline and carried a shower boquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Mary Baker, sister of the groom, was maid of honor and wore pink messaline and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaids, all attired in pink, were Misses Orpha and Mildred Foster, sisters of the bride, and Misses Dus Hare and Bertha Barnard. George L. Baker, brother of the groom, was best man and the ushers were Robert Sheridan, Frank Orr, John Arnelli and Don Foster. At Bisbee, Ariz., Mr. Baker holds a responsible position with the Copper Queen Mining Company.

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Arrangements have been com[pleted] by the Salt Lake management to [...] 7500 Elks and their friends from [Salt] Lake to Los Angeles on the excu[rsion] of February 6, which has devel[oped] into an annual affair. Several [...] will be run from Salt Lake and [...] or three weeks' stay will be ma[de] [in] this city and Southern California. [...] year the crowd numbered 6000. A [...] of $33 for the round trip has [been] granted. The Salt Lake will also [...] a special rate to all California [...] for the meeting of the America[n Na]tional Live Stock Association in [this] city January 26-28.

Tour of Old Mexico.

On January 19 the thirtieth of [...] Grafton tours to old Mexico will [...] Los Angeles. Twenty-five [...] have already arranged to make [...] tour which includes for the first [...] a side trip to the Isthmus of Te[huan]tepec. The party will go by the S[outh]ern Pacific to El Paso, thence [...] the Mexican Central to the City [of] Mexico, with stops in the prin[cipal] cities.

Railroad Notes.

R. H. Ingram, superintendent of [...] Mexican branch of the Southern [Pa]cific, after a visit with his family [in] this city, has returned to Mexico.
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RIGHT RATES ON VEGETABLES.

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Shippers from This Section Will Be Granted a Readjustment That Will Enable Them to Compete in Important Territories With the Growers in Southern States.

The railroads will grant the petition for a readjustment of vegetable rates east, asked by the Vegetable Union two or three weeks ago. Santa Fé officials state that while it has not been definitely decided just what form the relief will take, the matter is under consideration and a satisfactory readjustment will be made to enable the Southern California shippers to compete with those of the Southern States.

The tariff which goes into effect on January 1, does not change the rates which take the bulk of the 4200 cars annually to Chicago or New York. These rates remain at $1 to the first and $1.25 to the second-named point.

The only increase will be to the territory known as the Detroit-Cincinnati and the Pittsburgh-Buffalo, and these were objected to by the shippers who asserted that they were unable to compete with Southern States—Florida and Texas in particular, on general lines—nor with Cuba and Bermuda, on tomatoes and onions, these last having the advantage of a long water haul.

It is said the shipments to the above territories are light compared with those to New York and Chicago, but the Union wished to be placed where it could compete with the South in all of the territory.

Salt Lake Elks.

Arrangements have been completed by the Salt Lake management to bring the Elks and their friends from Salt Lake to Los Angeles on the excursion of February 6, which has developed into an annual affair. Several specials will be run from Salt Lake and a two or three weeks' stay will be made in this city and Southern California. Last year the crowd numbered 6000. A rate of $32 for the round trip has been granted. The Salt Lake will also make a special rate to all California points for the meeting of the American National Live Stock Association in this city January 26-28.

Tour of Old Mexico.

On January 19 the thirtieth of the Grafton tours to old Mexico will leave Los Angeles. Twenty-five persons have already arranged to make the tour which includes for the first time a side trip to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. The party will go by the Southern Pacific to El Paso, thence over the Mexican Central to the City of Mexico, with stops in the principal cities.

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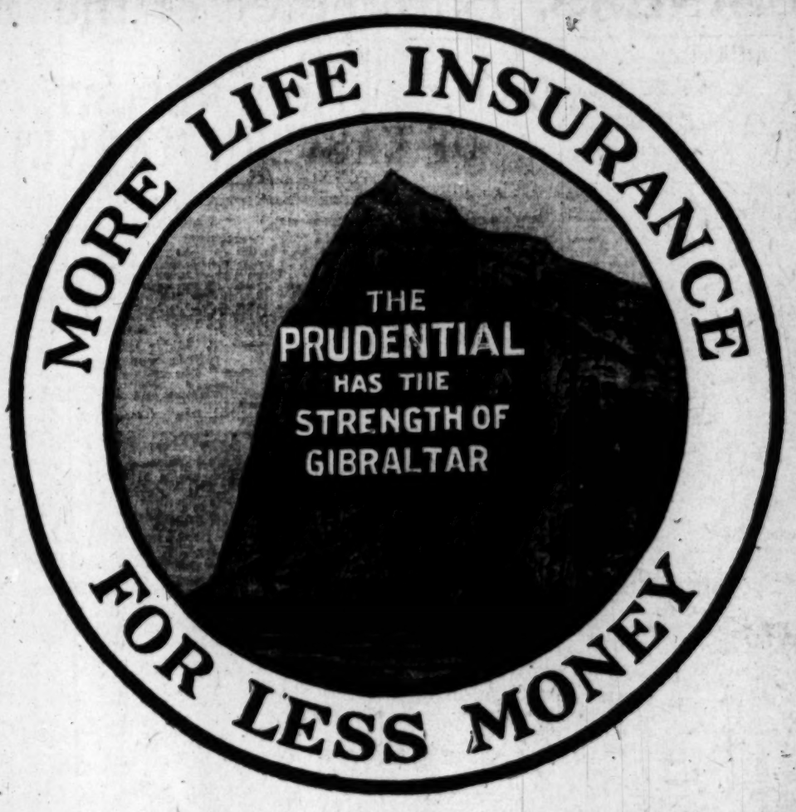

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NOT TOO LOFTY.

RY WEDDING TRIP TICKLES BRIDE-TO-BE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

[illegible] CITY (Mo.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "It's too bad this story got out," said Miss [illegible] when questioned today in regard to the plans for a honeymoon trip, arranged by Charles A. [illegible] she is to marry next Saturday.

"I knew that we should suffer notoriety if we went up here, so we decided to be married very quietly, to go to no one, and go to some place where I might learn [illegible]. I am enthusiastic about it—[illegible]ing—but I dread the notoriety. I am so sorry it has become known. Now that it is known I don't think we shall do about the ballooning, we intended to make [illegible] ascensions, not to have [illegible] trip in the air."

Miss Lewis was told that Mr. Coey [illegible] that 20,000 feet up there is an air current that will carry a balloon eastward from Los Angeles.

"Twenty thousand feet," Miss Lewis exclaimed. "Well, goodness me, that's rather high. I don't believe I can vote for that."

Miss Lewis and Mr. Coey didn't care to have any one know about their plans, so determined were they to avoid notoriety that the date of the wedding was kept a secret even from Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. They knew of the engagement, but they had no idea that Mr. Coey had shipped his immense balloon to Los Angeles.

Neither did the elders know that the young couple's minds had progressed so far skyward that after the wedding they intended to go straight up—from Los Angeles—in order to accustom Mrs. Coey to the elevating sport of which her future husband is so fond. When Mr. and Mrs. Lewis heard the news today they were much surprised, but not at all displeased.

LABOR.

IONISTS HELD FOR EXTORTION.

RACY CHARGED AGAINST "BUSINESS AGENTS."

[illegible] Dalton and Fay Who Are Said to Have Forced Plumber to Pay $200 for Calling Off Strike, Held for Trial—State Scores

[DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

[illegible] (Mo.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In an opinion written by Judge Nortons of the Court of Appeals in cases against Charles J. Dalton and Franklin C. Fay were remanded to the Court of Criminal Correction for trial.

The men were indicted on a charge of conspiracy, in April, 1905. They are charged to have extorted $200 from [illegible] Hoffke, a plumber, for calling a strike among his employés. It is said that Dalton and Fay, who were business agents of a labor union, ordered the strike.

The men went to trial before a jury, a motion to quash the indictment on the ground that the evidence was insufficient to constitute a crime was sustained and the men were released. The case was then appealed to the Court of Appeals by the state.

In the opinion handed down Judge Norton said: "When one thus is compelled to contribute his means to another who has no moral or legal right to such payment, the most elementary principles of natural justice declare the act as unlawful."

Dalton and Fay will be tried on a charge of conspiracy in Judge Taylor's court.

TOR DICK IN COLUMBUS.

[illegible] Interested in Taft-Burton Fight as Bearing on His Own Chances.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

[illegible]BUS (O.) Dec. 29.—The article of United States Senator Dick in this afternoon is the only [illegible] of the Senatorial fight today.

[illegible] Dick is extremely interested in the outcome of the contest as to who shall succeed Senator Foraker, inasfar as it will have a bearing on his own candidacy to succeed himself in 1911.

All the surface indications seem to point to a choice either of Mr. Burton or Mr. Taft.

Senator Foraker, however, is active and declares that his influence will be keenly felt.

GOMEZ GUNBOAT ATTACKED.

Castro Adherents Fire on It and Twenty Are Killed and Fifty Injured.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PORT OF SPAIN (Trinidad) Dec. 29.—There has been fighting at Macuro, on the Venezuelan coast, between adherents of former President Castro, and the crew of a gunboat working in the interests of the new President, Juan Vicente Gomez.

About twenty men were killed and some fifty wounded. The Gomez party was obliged to withdraw temporarily, but later returned to resume the engagement.

This news was brought in here by the gunboat Miranda, which left La Guaira with men who were to take the places of the officials at Macuro.

The Miranda arrived off Macuro yesterday morning. Gen. Torres meanwhile had gotten together about 500 men and was prepared to resist a landing. The Miranda cleared and went into action. Under cover of her batteries, the men on board tried unsuccessfully to land. The fighting lasted about four hours.

When the captain of the Miranda saw the situation was impossible, he withdrew and came to Port of Spain. The Miranda then took on coal. As soon as this news became known here the office of the Venezuelan Consul was besieged by men anxious to return to Macuro and fight. A number were accepted and went on board the gunboat, which started back for Macuro, where the engagement will be continued.

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EARTHQUAKE.

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some places impossible. In the Calabrian district, which was only beginning to recover from the effects of the earthquake of 1905, Reggio was the center of the earth's upheaval.

The seaport of Reggio is reported as no longer existing and the city proper is in ruins. The loss of life on both sides of the strait and in Eastern Sicily was enormous.

Starving, bleeding from injuries, and almost insane from their terrifying experiences, Messina's survivors are fleeing in all directions. The spectacle presented by the ruined seaport is described as terrifying. Tumbling buildings both killed and mutilated many, while hundreds of the injured, imprisoned in the wreckage were abandoned to their fate by the fleeing populace.

Already British and Russian squadrons have arrived at Messina. Sailors and marines have been disembarked and they have performed courageous acts in rescuing the injured and removing the wounded.

WARSHIPS ARE HOSPITALS.

A large number of survivors have been transferred to the warships which are transformed into great floating hospitals. Steamers with doctors, druggists, firemen and workmen have arrived at Messina from Catania and other places.

Special dispatches received here from Calabria confirm the destruction of Reggio.

They report that the situation there is as bad if not worse than at Messina. Rome is jammed with people who, so soon as they heard the news, flocked in the streets.

The hands of all the nations have been extended to Italy in her affliction. From rulers have come messages of condolence and from the people spontaneous promises of that aid which brings the world closer together in time of calamity.

Great Britain, France and Russia have sent their warships quick as the flash of the telegraph could carry the orders to lend assistance to the stricken cities.

RUSH SUPPLIES.

Relief funds have already been started and a hundred ships and trains are on their way carrying supplies and reinforcements to the South. Rome, Milan, Florence, Naples, and other cities are sending physicians, police and firemen.

The bourses and theaters have been closed throughout Italy, and dispatches of sympathy continue to pour in from all quarters of the globe. At the time of the earthquake the torpedo boat Sappho was lying in the harbor at Messina, and one of the officers told of the occurrence as follows:

"At half-past five in the morning, the sea suddenly became terribly agitated, seeming literally to pick up our boat and shake it. Other craft nearby were similarly treated and the ships looked like bits of cork bobbing about in a tempest. Almost immediately a tidal wave of huge proportions swept across the straits, mounting the coasts and carrying everything before it.

BAY WIPED OUT.

"Scores of ships were damaged, and the Hugarian mail boat Andrassy parted her anchors and went crashing into other vessels. Messina Bay was wiped out and the sea was soon covered with masses of wreckage which was carried off in the arms of the receding waters."

Eight sailors from the Sappho were landed and took up the work of rescue. Officers and men from Italian and British steamers also went ashore as soon as possible, the Britishers saving a family of five who were imprisoned in a burning house. Many prisoners from the jail made their escape and looted right and left. Hundreds engaged in the work of robbing the banks and business houses. In the opinion of officers of the Sappho, half the population of Messina perished.

King Victor Emmanuel and the Queen, who left for the scene of the calamity, reached Naples tonight and proceeded at once to Sicily. A large number of people saw their majesties depart from Rome and one among a number of deputies at the station observed to the King:

"The presence of Your Majesty will suffice to console the stricken people."

ROYAL REBUKE.

The King turned sharply upon the speaker and said abruptly:

"Don't talk nonsense."

Desperate calls have been made from Rome to Messina, but these remain unanswered and fears are entertained that Fort Spuria, near Messina, has been destroyed as the wireless station installed there is one of the most powerful in Italy and is evidently not working.

The catastrophe has aroused the superstitions of the entire populace, who are running about the country calling upon all the saints and imploring their mercy. The superstition has been increased by the rumor that in the general destruction of Messina the statue of Saint Rose remained uninjured.

The work of rescue at Messina, according to the meager details received here tonight, presented harrowing scenes. Hundreds of people were pinned under walls and rafters alive but terribly injured, for thirty hours.

HEROES MEET DEATH.

One of the rescuers found under the ruins of a house five children alive but unable to speak, lying around the corpse of their mother. In some cases heroic rescuers met death in the falling débris.

In one house twenty persons were suspended on the fifth floor and unable to reach the street because the lower floors had been torn away, and were rescued with a rope by a sailor.

Six criminals were killed while attempting to loot the Bank of Sicily, where cash amounting to half a million dollars lay in plain view.

Latest reports received state that 4000 soldiers from the various barracks at Messina were buried under the ruins. The rock of Charybdis now blocks the entrance to the Strait of Messina. The tidal wave wrecked the lighthouse in the strait, including Faro Beacon and they crashed into the sea.

KING AND QUEEN GO TO THE SCENE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ROME, Dec. 29.—Queen Helena has refused to allow her husband, the King, to go alone to the scene of the disaster. She said she would not give up her privilege of sharing her husband's dangers, and consequently both King and Queen left Rome this afternoon for the south.

The royal couple arrived earlier in the day from Naples. The Queen explained to a member of her entourage that she considered it her duty to do all in her power to comfort and help her afflicted subjects.

The King and Queen left the railroad station here at 1:30 p.m. A number of ministers, Senators and Deputies, together with the Mayor of Rome, were at the station to bid them farewell.

It was announced here this forenoon that the Pope will inaugurate the establishment of an international committee of Catholics the world over to assist the survivors of the catastrophe.

The Pope heads the subscription list with 1,000,000 lire, ($200,000.)

It is understood that King Victor Emmanuel will give 2,000,000 lire for the relief of the victims.

Ambassador Griscom was the only diplomat to learn of the departure of the King and Queen from Rome. He hurried to the railroad station and offered His Majesty condolences in the name of the United States, saying the San Francisco disaster made it possible for America to appreciate the calamity that had overtaken Southern Italy.

The King and Queen thanked Mr. Griscom warmly and asked him to convey their appreciation to the American President and people.

There was a great crowd at the station to see their Majesties. The women cried and said: "God bless you" as they bade farewell to their Majesties.

Many hundreds of living persons are still beneath the ruins in Calabrian towns, but it is quite impossible to relieve them.

At Eyposto, the tidal wave was terrible. At first the sea receded for a great distance from the shore, and then swept forward with tremendous violence. The water advancing in a huge wave, swept before it every house and building for a thousand feet from the shore line. The water rushed through the streets of Eyposto to a depth of from twenty to thirty feet.

BRITISH CONSUL'S WIFE IS DEAD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PALERMO, Dec. 29.—The British steamer Edro came in here this afternoon from Messina. She had on board sixteen wounded, including Alfred J. Ogston, the British Consul at Messina. Mrs. Ogston lost her life but the Consul's daughter was saved. Mr. Ogston described the destruction of Messina as "frightful beyond words and exceeding in horror the wildest flights of the imagination."

One of the trains that came in here from Messina this afternoon brought the widow of the Chief of Police of that city and her son. Both seemed crazed with grief. They made frantic but unsuccessful efforts to save the life of the husband and father and other children. The widow and her son are literally in rags.

The reported death of Deputy Nicholo Fulci and his wife has been confirmed. Ludovice Fulci, who is a deputy, refuses to abandon the wreckage of his brother's home. He is there now working with bleeding hands and half dead with fatigue, determined to remain until he finds the body of his brother.

RUIN DONE IN LESS THAN HALF-MINUTE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, Dec. 29.—A report of technical observations from the observatory at Messina says the earthquake lasted for twenty-three seconds only. It was accompanied by remarkable atmospheric phenomena. The surcharged air was filled with sparks and flashes of flame, which flared up until the heavens seemed afire.

The crest of the earth appeared suddenly to drop. This phenomenon was followed by distinct lateral oscillations that threw panic-stricken people off their feet, and they rushed to the streets.

Further stories told by the officers of the Sappho show the tremendous force of the great wave that swept completely over the city, from which an immense cloud of dust filed the air as buildings fell to the ground. Only at sunrise was it possible to get even a faint idea of what had happened. Almost the entire city was reduced to ruins in a twinkling of an eye and in the midst of these still stood the giantic and sinisters walls of the great Hotel Trincaria, where a hundred foreign guests met their death, the municipal palace and a line of what were once splendid edifices along the sea front.

From a dozen sections tongues of flame were seen shooting out of the ruins and shortly half the town was enveloped in flames, the smoke from which was carried far over the bay.

The sailors from the Sappho succeeded, after mighty struggles against the waves, in reaching the land and they were among the first to penetrate into the town and begin the work of rescue. At every step they came upon the dead and dying. Bands of looters entered the wrecked houses and then fought over the loot. One of them sacked the home of a rich merchant, turning a deaf ear to his pitiful appeal for help for himself and family who were pinioned by the walls. They stole the treasure and set fire to the ruins.

Soldiers were hastily dispatched to guard the city, and they shot many of the looters whom they caught in the act. The first news concerning Reggio reached the home office this evening from Grace Marina, from which point an army officer who escaped from that place telegraphed that the town had been entirely destroyed and that the dead were numberless. Five distinct earthquakes, all terrible in their effects, have been felt. Several hundred soldiers were killed at Katanizara, and many policemen were killed and wounded. Thousands of charred bodies have been floating in the straits. Every little village has its quota of dead. Before the departure of the King on the battleship Vittorio Emanuele, His Majesty received a telegram from President Roosevelt expressing the sympathy of the United States. The King highly appreciated this kind expression of concern.

FOUR HUNDRED NEW ENGLANDERS THERE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—From the tabulations made up to midnight it is apparent that there are about 400 New Englanders in Sicily or Southern Italy. John Trowbridge of Boston, the author, and Mrs. Trowbridge landed in Naples on December 17 and were to go on at once to Sicily and spend some time.

SUN SPOT AND QUAKE.
SIMULTANEOUS APPEARANCE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Local astronomers are deeply interested in the striking coincidence of the appearance on Monday of a huge spot on the sun about the time of the disastrous earthquake in Southern Italy. Although they are not prepared to claim connection between the two phenomena further than to assert that the same disturbing causes operate simultaneously on the sun and earth at certain irregular periods.

The spot now upon the sun appeared to view on Monday, and will be visible about ten days. It is believed to have been caused by violent outbursts of gases from the interior, making their way to the surface and obscuring the sun's light. The new spot has an approximate diameter of 30,000 miles, or nearly four times the diameter of the earth. Its center is dark, while the outlying portions are visibly lighter, and it is making its way toward the western edge of the orb, where it will disappear from view.

French Ships to Relief.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—The Minister of Marine has ordered the French battleships Justice and Verite, and three torpedo-boat destroyers to proceed to Messina to succor the victims.

Cincinnati Italians Busy.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—The Cincinnati Italian Business Men's Club has been called to meet in special session, to devise means of relief for the earthquake sufferers in Italy.

QUIET IN PITTSBURGH.

No More Arrests Expected at Present, First Ones Being Rather Premature.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.—Indications are that there will be no more arrests in connection with the city's Councilmanic scandal in the immediate future. A belief that is steadily gaining new supporters is that the Voters' League, which started the probe into the municipal body, when it caused the arrest of several Councilmen and two former bankers last week, was forced to act before the plans of its detectives were fully matured by Bank Examiner Harrison Nesbit's discovery of a note in one of the national banks serving as a city depository, which, it is alleged, compromised two of the officers of that bank.

INTERNATIONAL ROMANCE.

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.) Dec. 29.—An international romance culminated in the marriage here, at noon today, of Count Adolph Montgela, first secretary of the German embassy in Japan, to Miss Fanny Dickinson Hazelline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazelline, of this city. Only relatives and intimate friends were present.

Count Montgela and his bride will sail from San Francisco for Tokio, January 23.

The Stomach Does Not Cause Dyspepsia

Neither Will It Cure It Because the Lack of Gastric Juices Prohibit Relief.

The stomach is a strong, powerful organ, which is composed of muscles of great strength. It is filled during digestion with gastric juices which, when the stomach, extending and compressing the food, dissolve it and separate the nourishment from the waste matter. If, however, these gastric juices are lacking, the stomach is not capable of digesting its food because it has not the tools with which to work successfully.

The gastric juices when in a perfect state de away with all foul odors, fermentation and decay, reduce the food to a disintegrated mass and the stomach then presses it into the intestines where another form of digestion takes place. Then the intestines take from this mass of food all that is nourishing and give it to the blood. The waste matter is thrown from the system.

If instead of nourishment the intestines receive impure deposits combined with a poisonous and imperfect gastric juice, it can be readily seen that they must turn such imperfect nourishment into the blood. The blood then being unable to give each part of the body that which it requires, becomes impoverished and disease is spread broadcast.

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BUSINESS. Barometer of the Markets—Financial—Commercial.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 30, 1908.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $1,460,613.05. For the corresponding day of 1907, $1,332,173.90; for the same day of 1906, holiday.

Monday	$1,681,338.14
Tuesday	1,460,613.05
Total	$3,141,951.19
Same time, 1907	2,327,072.05
Same time, 1906	1,647,984.70

Following are the quotations on general and mining securities listed on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman building, Fourth and Main streets, for yesterday's session of the exchange:

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$78.00	....
Associated Oil	37.75	$38.00
Central	....	.96½
Columbia	1.06	....
Continental	.24	....
Elk Consolidated Oil Co	.04½	.06
Fullerton Oil	.85	1.04½
Globe	.15½	.18
Mexican Petroleum	1.32½	1.34
New Pa. Petroleum Co	.30	.50
Olinda Oil Co	.20	.21½
Perseus Oil Co	29	....
Pinal Oil Co	....	12.00
Rice Ranch Oil Co	.88	....
Union	96.87½	97.12½
Union Provident Co	95.25	97.50
United Petroleum	97.00	100.00
Western Union	75.00	82.50

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	$115.00	....
American Savings Bank	125.00	$125.00
Bank of Los Angeles	....	100.00
Bank of So. California	....	130.00
Broadway Bank & Trust	130.00	....
California Savings Bank	80.00	....
Central National Bank	140.00	152.00
Citizens' National	226.00	....
Commercial National	125.00	250.00
Farmers' & Mer. Nat'l	275.00	300.00
First National	440.00	445.00
German-American Savings	310.00	320.00
Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	110.00	125.00
Merchants' National	435.00	....
National Bank of Cal	150.00	200.00
National Bank of Com	....	116.00
Security Savings Bank	265.00	350.00
The Southern Trust Co	67.50	73.00

BONDS
(Prices include accrued interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil Co	88	91
California Pacific Railway	96	100
Corona City Water Co	....	96
Corona Power & W. Co	....	95
Cucamonga Water Co	95	100
Edison Electric Co., Is R	99¾	102
Ed. Electric Co., old issue	101	....
Home Telephone Co	89½	92½
Home Tel. Co., 1st Refg	78	....
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtge	104	109
L. A. Railway Co	107	....
L. A. Traction Co. 6s	106	110
Mission Trans. & R. Co	96	101
Pacific Electric Ry. Co	106½	108½
Pacific Light & Power Co	94½	....
Pasadena H. T. & T. Co	74¾	81
Pomona Con. Water Co	....	96½
Riverside L. & F. Co	92½	100
S. Monica H. T. & T. Co	....	80
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry	....	95
Temescal Water Co	95	100
United Elec. G. & P. Co	100	....
Union Transportation Co	92	95
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co	78½	95

INDUSTRIAL AND PUBLIC UTILITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Edison Electric pfd	$85.75	$89.50
Edison Electric com	68.12½	69.50
Home Telephone pfd	53.00	....
Home Telephone com	8.00	20.00
L. A. Brewing Co	99.00	112.00
Pac. Mutual Life Ins. Co	203.00	....
Seaside Water Co	52.00	70.00
Title G. & Trust Co. pfd	175.00	205.00
Title I. & Trust Co. pfd	135.50	175.00
Title I. & Trust Co. com	135.50	175.00
Title I. & Trust, Ser. C	135.50	175.00
U. S. L. D. T. & T. pfd	45.00	50.00
Union Trust Co	....	43.00
Whittier H. T. & T. Co	....	90.00

SALES: 60 Union Oil Co. at 96.50@97.00; 10 Associated Oil at 38.00.

MINING STOCKS.
CALIFORNIA.

	Bid.	Asked.
Greenwater District—		
Clark Copper Co	....	.15
Furnace Creek Copper	.13	.20
Furnace Creek Ex. Copper	.02½	.03
Furnace Valley Copper	.01	....
Greenwater Victor	....	.25
Kempland Copper Co	....	.10
South Furnace Creek	....	.05
Miscellaneous—		
California Hills M. Co	.09⅛	.11⅝
Consolidated Mines Co	.01⅝	.02

NEVADA.

	Bid.	Asked.
Goldfield District—		
Goldfield Con. Mines	9.05	9.30
Goldfield-Wild Horse	.00¼	.02⅝
Nev. Goldfield Dev. Co	....	.05
Round Mt. L. M. & M	....	.10
Johnnie District, Nye County—		
Johnnie Con. G. M. Co	.02½	.03
Searchlight District—		
Eldorado Can. M. & M. Co	.00½	.01
Nevada Searchlight	.00⅝	.01
Quartette	....	10.50
Searchlight M. & M. Co	....	1.00
Searchlight Parallel	.02½	.03
Searchlight Western	....	.05
Tonopah District—		
Belmont	....	.95

SALES: 200 Jim Butler at 17@18; 10 Granby Consolidated Copper at 1.08; 15 Cal. & Arizona at 1.19¼@1.20½; 10 Nevada Con. at 19.75; 10 Cal. & Hecla at 6.75; 100 Lasalle Copper at 14.75; 10 North Butte at 86.00; 300 Furnace Creek Extension Copper at 2½@2⅝.

THE MARKETS.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Cranberries showed a decided break when offered on the market yesterday morning. With the holidays past, the demand for the berries is light and comes almost entirely from hotels and restaurants. Previous to the holidays the berries were pushed up to $15 a barrel, the highest prices prevailing in Los Angeles for several years, due partly to a shortage in the stock. Now a few of the dealers who have still a good number of barrels on hand, are endeavoring to clean up by cutting the price. Strawberries are not plentiful and those brought in are not of extraordinary quality. Most of them will not ripen readily. Blackberries and raspberries are entirely frozen out and only a few guavas are obtainable.

The egg market again declined a cent owing to the lower prices paid for case counts on a sale of 10 cases on the Produce Exchange. The receipts were among the lightest of the year, only 21 cases. This was due to the heavy arrivals of the previous few days. Storage select eggs were in good demand and 25 cases were traded. The price on eastern and storage stock remains the same, but weak.

Butter was featureless with light offerings and no changes. Arrivals were only 15,501 pounds.

Cheese receipts were 800 pounds. Northern fresh and several of the eastern varieties were well offered but there were no bids.

Oregon early wonders, one of the late Oregon varieties, shipped here for seed stock, were offered but could find no purchasers. Early Rose from the same State sold well. Receipts were light, 448 sacks.

Onion receipts were considerably larger than usual, 615 sacks having been reported in. The market was fairly active on onions.

Only 21 sacks of beans were received early in the day. Later a report of a car of mixed stock, which was offered on 'change, was made. Pinks, Lady Washingtons and small whites were the chief varieties included in the car.

Sweet potato arrivals were 130 sacks. The spuds were all of fairly good stock but there was little demand for them.

Apple arrivals were 625 boxes. Bellefleur apples and pearmains were in immediate demand. Snow apples from Utah sold fairly well. The market gave evidence of strength.

Lettuce made a decided decline. It had been selling up to $1.25 a crate, but heavy arrivals and a small call dropped it to 75 cents. Cauliflower, on the other hand, went higher and the best quality sold as high as $2 a crate. Leeks are arriving in small quantities and bring an average of 40 cents a dozen bunches. Ordinary bunch goods are not moving rapidly.

Melons have advanced. Casabas are bringing as much as $2.50 a crate while Santa Claus are worth $2.25. Squash and pumpkins are plentiful. Cream squash are bringing 40 cents a box.

Prices Current.

EGGS — Fresh California ranch, candied, selected, 38@41; fresh ranch, local, case count, 35; eastern, fresh, 34@35; storage, 32@34.

BUTTER — Creamery, extras, 67½ per 2-lb. roll; creamery, firsts, 62½; dairy butter, 47½; cooking, 24 per lb.; eastern, extras, 65 per 2-lb. square.

CHEESE—Cal. Anchor, 17; Cal. Y. A., 19; northern, fresh, 16½@17; Oregon triplets, 16@17; eastern, daisies, 17½@18; Longhorns, 16½@17; N. Y. twins, 17; singles, 16; hand, 17; Dom. Swiss, 17@18; Imp., 28; Limburger, 19; cheddars, 17; brick cream, 18; Dom. block, 18; Roquefort, 42; Edam, 20@30; per case, 8.75@9.00; Tulare, 14@15; Sierra, 1.10 per box; German Breakfast, 1.10 per box; Neufchatel, 1.20 per box; Camembert, 1.20 per box; Schlosskase, 1.90 per box; Canada cream, 95@1.00 per box.

BEANS—Pinks, No. 1, 2.00; Lady Washington, No. 1, 4.50@4.75; small white, No. 1, 5.00; Limas, No. 1, 4.50@4.75; American lentils, 7.50@8.00; black eye, 3.50; Garvanzas, 4.00; Bayou beans, 3.50.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, 7½@8; blackberries, 20 1-lb. cartons, 12@13. Citron, fancy, 10-lb. boxes, 17½@18. Currants, imp., fancy, bulk, recleaned, 10; fancy, 50 1-lb. pkgs., 10½; fancy, 50 ¾-lb. packages, 8½. Dates, imported, Fards, fancy, 60s, 7½; Fards, fancy, 12s, 10. Figs, new, per box, 50 ½-lb. bricks, 1.50@1.75; White, 10 1-lb. bricks, 1.10; White, loose, 50-lb. boxes, fancy, 5½; Black, loose, 25s, 1.25 per box. Nectarines, per lb., fancy, 25s, 9@10. Peaches, fancy, Muirs, 25s, 7½@8; choice, 50s, 6½@7½; choice, sacks, 6; fancy peeled, 25s, 20. Pears, fancy, 25s, 9@10. Peels, lemon or orange, 10s, 13. Plums, prunes, fancy San Jose, 40-50, 7; 50-60, 6½; 60-70, 6; 70-80, 25s, 5½; 80-90, pitted, 25s, 14; 25s, 5; 90-100, 25s, 4½. (When packed in 50-lb. boxes, ¼c less; in 5-lb. boxes, 2c extra; in 10-lb. boxes, 1½c extra.) Apricots, fancy, 9@10, choice, 8@9. Pears, 9. Plums, 8@9.

RAISINS—Per box, layers, 2-crown, 1.35; 3-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 1.45; clusters, 4-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 3.40@3.50; clusters, 4-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 1.75; clusters, 5-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 1.65; clusters, 5-crown, 5-lb. boxes, 65@75; clusters, 6-crown, 20-lb. boxes, 2.75@3.25; loose Muscatels, per lb., 2-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 5@6; 3-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 5½@6¼; 4-crown, 50-lb. boxes, 6@7; Seedless Sultanas, 50-lb. boxes, unbleached, 4; bleached, 7@8; Thompson's unbleached, fancy, 50s, 10; Thompson's Bleached, fancy, 50 1-lb., 11@12; seeded, fancy, 36 1-lb., 8@9; fancy, 50 1-lb., 8@9.

NUTS—New, almonds, fancy IXL, 14; almonds, fancy, paper-shell, 15; almonds, choice, softshell, 13; assorted nuts, 25-lb. boxes, 15@16; Brazils, large, new crop, 16, 17@18; filberts, large, new crop, 15; pecans, large, 17@18; small, 10@12; peanuts, eastern, "Sun," raw, 7; peanuts, eastern, "Sun," roasted, 9; peanuts, Japs, fancy, raw, 6@7; peanuts, Japs, fancy, roasted, 8@9; California, raw, 5@6; pinenuts, 17; walnuts, Jumbos, 15½; No. 1 softshell, 13; walnuts, No. 2, softshell, 10; walnuts, black, 7@10; cocoanuts, 90 per doz.; popcorn, 4.50@5.00; chestnuts, 12@13.

HONEY — Comb honey, water white, 1-lb. frames, 14@15; light amber, 12½@14; white, 13@14; extracted, light amber, 6@6½; water white, 7½@8; white, 7@7½; beeswax, 30 per lb.

CITRUS FRUITS — Navels, fancy pack, northern, 2.00@2.50; local Navels, 1.75@2.25; seconds, 1.25@1.50; Valencia oranges, fancy pack, 3.00; seconds, 2.00; lemons, fancy pack, 2.25@2.50; choice, 1.50@2.00; unpacked stock, 1.00@1.50; grapefruit, seedless, 4.00; seedling grapefruit 2.50; Limes, small, 1.00 per 100; Tangerines, 1.50@2.00 per box.

FRESH FRUITS — Apples, Ben Caps, 1.50; Northern Spies, 90@1.10; Bellefleurs, 4½-tier, 75@85; 4-tier, 1.15@1.25; Red Pearmains, 1.00; Kings, 90@1.00; Spitzbergens, 2.25@2.50; Colorado Jonathans, 2.50@2.75; Baldwins, 1.75@2.00; Hoovers, 1.25@1.35; Ganos, 1.75; Arkansas Blacks, 1.50; Newtown pippins, 1.50; Smith Ciders, 1.00; Ben Davis, 1.00@1.50; Winesaps, 2.50; Ben Davis, 1.50; Casabas, 2.25@2.50 per crate; Santa Claus melons, 2.00@2.50 per crate; Yellow Clings, 90@1.00; pineapples, 7@8 per lb.; bananas, 3½@4½ per lb.; plums, 1.00@1.25; grapes, Malagas, 1.50; Black Moroccos, 1.25; Red Emperors, 1.50; Cornichons, 1.50; Missions, 75; pears, Bartletts, 2.00 per pear box; Winter Nellis pears, 1.00 per box; pomegranates, 1.00@1.25 per box; persimmons, 6@9 per lb.

BERRIES — Strawberries, 10@12; raspberries, 15; cranberries, 15.00 per bbl.

ONIONS AND CHILI—Evaporated chili, 9@10; sun-dried chili, 9@10; ground chili, 9; Mexican black, 15. Onions, Yellow Danvers, 1.25@1.50 per cwt.; Australian Browns, 1.25@1.50; Crystal Wax, 1.00@1.25; Lompoc Browns, 1.25@1.50; Yellow Globes, 1.00@1.25; garlic, 12½ per lb.

POTATOES—Yellow sweet potatoes, 1.35@1.50; white sweets, 1.15; red sweets, 1.15; potatoes, Burbanks, 1.50; Highlands, 1.00@1.25; Salinas, 1.65@1.75; Oregons, 1.50@1.65; Lompocs, 1.65@1.75; Idahos, 1.50; Oregon Early Rose, 1.75@1.85.

GREEN VEGETABLES—Beets, 30@35; carrots, 20@35; parsley, 25 per doz.; spearmint, 85 per doz.; turnips, 30@35; oyster plant, 30; peas, 10; radishes, 20 per doz.; watercress, 30@40 per doz.; spinach, 25@35; cabbage, green, 1.25 per sack; red, 2@3 per lb.; green onions, 20@25 per doz.; leeks, 40@50 per doz.; lettuce, common, 50@75 per crate; endive, 40 per doz.; parsnips, 25@30 per doz.; tomatoes, 65@85 per box; yellow tomatoes, 50@65 per box; pie pumpkins, 2@3; cultivated mushrooms, 3.00@3.25 per basket; artichokes, 1.00@1.10 per doz.; Jerusalem artichokes, 1.50; wax beans, 10@12; green string beans, 10@12 per lb.; green Lima beans, 8 per lb.; red chili peppers, 3@5 per lb.; green chili peppers, 50 per box; bell peppers, 35 per box; celery, 2.25@3.25 per crate; celery root, 65@75 per doz.; rhubarb, 75@1.00 per box; crooked neck squash, 40 per box; Hubbard squash, 1 per lb.; cream squash, 45; cauliflower, 1.75@2.00 per crate; horseradish, 13@15 per lb.; dill, 20@25 per lb.; chives, 1.00@1.25 per doz.; eggplant, 7@9 per lb.; okra, 9@11 per lb.; cucumbers, 40@1.75 per doz.; Brussels sprouts, 8@10 per lb.

POULTRY—Dealers buy from the producer, live weight. Old roosters, 7; stags, 7; hens, 14 per lb.; ducks, 12@13; geese, 12; turkeys, 19@20; squab pigeons, 1.25@1.75 per doz.; fryers, 16@17; broilers, 20; roosters, 3 lbs. up, 15. Wholesaler sells to retailer, live weight: Hens, 16; young roosters, 18; fryers, 20; broilers, 23; old roosters, 8; turkeys, 20@21; geese, 14@15; ducks, 14@15. Dressed weight averages from 3 to 5 cents higher than live weight.

LIVE STOCK—(Furnished by Hauser Packing Co.) Beef, fed steers, 4⅜@4½; heifers, 3¼@3½; cows, 3@3¼; calves, 4¼@4½; mutton, wethers, 3.00@3.25 per head; ewes, 2.75@3.00; lambs, 3.00; lambs, milk-fed, 3.35; hogs, 150 to 200 lbs., weighed and delivered, 6¼; hogs, 200 to 300 lbs., 6.

BEEF—Steers, No. 1, per lb., 6¾; second, 6½; third, 6¼@6½; heifers, 6; hind quarters, 8½; fore quarters, 5; loins of beef, No. 1, 11; ribs of beef, No. 1, 9; chucks, 4½@4¾; plates, 4; round and rumps, 7¾; beef tenderloins, 25; square beef clods, 10; shoulder clods, 10; beef shanks, 3; flank rumps, 7½; flank steaks, 10; beef rolls, 10; boned beef trimming, 7; beef tongues, 10; ox tails, 5; lambs' tongues, per doz., 30; beef hearts, each, 10; beef livers, each, 30 kidney suet, per lb., 6; kidneys, each, 6; sweetbreads, 25; brains, 10; hides, 5½; heads, 2.50.

MUTTON—Dressed mutton, ewes, per lb., 8½; dressed mutton, wethers, 9; dressed mutton, yearlings, 9½; milk lambs, 10; sheep, 3.00@4.00.

VEAL—Calves, 100 to 200 lbs., 8½@10½; hides, 75-100, 8½; hind quarters, 11; fore quarters, 6; heads (frozen,) 50 each; feet (frozen,) 5 each; livers, 35 each; calves' sweetbreads, 50.

PORK — Dressed hogs, per lb., head on, 9; dressed hogs head off, 10; trimmed hogs, 11; pork loins, 12; fresh picnics, 8½; pork shoulders, 9½; pork butts, 11½; fresh hams, 12; bellies, fresh, 13; pork trimmings, 10; frozen pork spare ribs, 6; fresh pork spare ribs, 7½; pork tenderloins, 20; back fat, 10½; cleaned pigs' feet, each, 2½; tongues (pickled, sweet or fresh,) 10; cleaned hogs' heads, per lb. 5½; plain cooked tripe, per lb., 4½; hog plucks, per lb., 4; neck bones, per lb., 4½; livers, each, 7; pork kidneys, per doz., 15; pig tails, 5; hearts, each, 2.

BACON—Winchester 10-lb. bacon, 17½; Winchester 6-8 lb. bacon, 17¾; 12 Ave., 16¾; Empire, 18¼; 49'er, 16@17; Premium, 21½; Atlas bacon, 16@16½; Gold Band, 19½; Diamond C, 20; Helmet bacon, 15½; Orange Blossom bacon, 14; Sunlight bacon, 6-8 avg., 11¼; Rex Breakfast bacon, 8-10 avg., 17¼; Rex Breakfast bacon, 10-12 avg., 16¾; Rex bacon, 6-8 avg., 17¾; Regal bacon, 16¾; Helmet bacon, 6-10 avg., 17¼; Helmet, 6-8 avg., 18¼; White Label bacon, 8 to 10 lbs., 18½; Armour's Star Wide bacon, 4 to 6 lbs., 21; Armour's Wide bacon, 6-8 avg., 17¾; Wide bacon, 8-10 avg., 17; Special bacon, 16¼@16¾; Western bacon, 10-12 lbs. avg., 16¾.

DRY SALTED MEATS — Dry salt narrow bellies, 12½; dry salt clear bellies, 16-20 avg., 12¾; dry salt backs, 13¼; short clear backs, 12¾; dried beef, insides, 25; dried beef, outsides, 17; beef knuckles, 21; medium bacon, 14@14¾; bacon strips, 12¼; bacon backs, 14¾.

PICKLED GOODS—Honey-comb tripe, half-bbls., 2.60; honey-comb tripe, keg, 1.85; honey-comb tripe, kits, 35; spiced pigs' feet, half-bbls., 4.00; spiced pigs' feet, keg, 2.60; spiced pigs' feet, kits, 1.25; pickled lambs' tongues, kits, 2.00; pigs' tongues, spiced, kits, 2.00.

HAMS — Per lb., Rex, 13¾; Rex skinned hams, 16¼; Diamond C, 14¾; Diamond C skinned hams, 17¼; boiled boneless Rex hams, 15½; Regal, 13½; mild-cured hams, 15½; plain hams, 13½; Winchester, small, 10@to 12 avg., 15½; Winchester hams, avg., 14¾; Premium, 10 to 12 avg., 16; Winchester picnics, 10½; Winchester boiled hams, 22; Winchester skinned hams, 16; Gold Band, 16; California hams, 13½; Premium skinned hams, 17¾; Atlas hams, 13½; minced ham, 13; Cylinder boiled hams, 23; Premium boiled hams, 22½; Oxford boiled hams, 16; Star boiled hams, 22¾; Star hams, 10-12 avg., 18¼; Armour's Star hams, 14-16 avg., 18; Star hams, 12-14 avg., 17¾; Helmet hams, 15¾; Star skinned hams, 17¼; Armour's Shield hams, 14-16 avg., 14½; Shield boiled hams, 22¼; Ashland hams, 8 avg., 14½; Jefferson hams, 25; Western hams, 14.

BARRELED MEATS—Rumps (bone in,) bbls., 10.00; half-bbls., 5.50; rumps (bone cut,) bbls., 12.50; half-bbls., 6.75; plate beef, bbls., 9.00; half-bbls., 5.00; rolled plate (boneless,) bbls., 12.00; half-bbls., 6.50; Sunderland pork, bbls., 14.25; half-bbls., 7.00; family pork, bbls., 26.50; half-bbls., 13.75; fancy pig pork (narrow,) bbls., 25.00; half-bbls., 13.00; fancy pig pork (wide,) bbls., 29.00; half-bbls., 15.00; S. P. spare ribs, 10.00 bbl.; half-bbls., 5.25.

PURE LARD—Tierces, per bbl., 13¾; cases, 17½; 10-lb. cans, 11; leaf lard, 13; Rex pure lard, 12¾; Premium lard, 14½; Silver Leaf lard, 12; Jewel Compound, 8¼; Crescent lard, 12; back fat, 9¾; Yellow Cotosuet, 9; White Cotosuet, 9¼; Mission lard, 10¾; Star lard, 14; Armour's Compound lard, western, 7¾; Compound lard, eastern, 8; Diamond C kettle lard, 14¼; White Ribbon, 8¾; basis Suetene, 9@9¼; vegetole lard, 10½; K. C. lard, 12¾; Armour's Shield lard, 12; Armour's Simon Pure lard, 14; Armour's Vegetole, 9¼; Fairbanks White Cottolene, 1 case, 7.25; 5 cases, 7.15; 10 cases, 7.10; 25 cases, 7.00; Bakers' Cottolene, 1 tierce, 9¾; 2 tierces, 9⅝; 5 tierces, 9½; Fairbanks Snow White lard, tierce basis, 9¼.

SAUSAGE — Bologna, per lb., 7½; bologna, paraffined, per lb., 8; blood sausage, 8½; liver sausage, 7½; Diamond "C" sausage, links and bulk, 12½; head cheese, 8½; fresh pork sausage, links, 10; fresh pork sausage, bulk, 10; Spanish pork sausage, 11; Witner sausage, 8½; Frankfurt sausage, 8½; New England ham sausage, 11½; minced sausage, in sacks, 12; Douglas style sausage, in sacks, 12; German Salami, 27; Milan Salami, 26; Mortadella, 25; Gothear, 25; Star Summer, 24; Aries, 25; Cervelat, 24.

SALT—Western, handled through L. A. jobbers. Princess salt, cartons, 20 3s, per case, 1.40; 150-lb. bales, Crown brand, all-sized pockets, per bale, 2.00; Worthington Daily, 50s, per ton, 16.00; 100, per ton, 15.00; 224s, per ton, 14.00; Crown or Gran. Dairy, 50s, 15.00; 100s, 14.00; Rock and half-ground, 50s, 10.00; 100s, 9.40; granulated and ⅝-ground, 100s, 10.00; granulated and ⅝-ground, large, per ton, 10.50; ice-cream and evaporated, sheep, 50s, per ton, 10.00; 100s, per ton, 10.50; hide and ice-cream, No. 2, per ton, 9.40; lump, stock, imported, per ton, 32.00; lump, stock, Utah, per ton, 15.50. Special prices in car lots.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Bbls., add, 10c; ½-bbls., 25c, and boxes, 50c per 100 lbs. All prices are net cash, less 25c cwt., 15 days. Beet gran., 5.85; Standard cane, 6.05; Standard berry, 6.05; Cube A, crushed or fine crushed, 6.30; Candy gran., 6.15; Powdered, 6.25; C. & H. Confectioners' A, 6.15; Western Con. A, 6.05; Magnolia A, 5.65; Extra C or 8, 5.55; Golden C, 5.45; D, 5.35; Bowles 6x powdered, 30-lb. boxes, 7.80; Bowles 6x powdered, ½-bbls., 7.65; Bowles ex powdered, bbls., 6.80; Bowles Bros. Bar, bbls., 7.65; Bowles Bros. Bar, ½-bbls., 7.65; Bowles Bros. Bar, 30-lb. tins, 9.25; Bowles Bros. Bar, 20-lb. boxes, wood, 8.45; Palace Bar, 25-lb. tins, 9.60; Dominos, 9.40; Cut Loaf, 8.15.

FAMILY FLOUR—Local patents, A1 flour, per bbl., 6.00; Globe flour, 6.00; Select California white wheat: Silver Star flour, 5.60; XXX flour, 4.85; Capitol flour, 6.00; A1 bakers' flour, 5.20; bakers' eastern and California blend, 5.60; Aurora, 5.00; Mikado, 5.20; Trophy, 5.00; Crown flour, 4.60.

CALIFORNIA AND EASTERN FLOURS—Kansas, 6.15; Mayflower, 4.65; Eclipse, 4.65.

FLOUR—	In boxes.	5-lb. S'ks.	10-lb. S'ks.	25-lb. S'ks.	50-lb. S'ks.
Perf. Pat. Pastry	....	$3.20	....	....	....
Buckwheat flour	....	$5.20	5.00	$4.95	$4.90
Graham flour	....	3.30	3.10	3.05	3.00
Rye flour or meal	....	3.20	2.60	3.55	2.50
Cornmeal, W. & Y.	....	3.80	2.90	2.75	2.70
Oatmeal, ground	....	3.60	....	....	....
Oatmeal, Steel Cut	....	4.55	4.35	4.30	4.25
Cracked wheat	....	5.70	5.50	5.45	5.40
Entire wheat flour	....	3.20	3.00	2.55	2.50
Pearl barley	....	3.30	3.10	3.05	3.00
Split peas, green	....	5.80	5.70	5.65	5.60
Split peas, yellow	....	5.85	5.65	5.60	5.55
Gluten flour	....	5.50	5.30	5.25	5.20
Hominy, large or small	....	4.15	3.95	3.90	3.85
Farina	....	4.20	4.50	3.75	3.90
Nutrina Gem	$3.50	3.80	3.60	3.55	3.50
Rolled wheat in barrels, net weight 125 lbs. per sack	....	4.00	3.80	3.75	3.70

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Pure, 100-lb. sacks, 4.20; 5.45; new process, 5.25; mixed, 5.20.

GRAIN AND FEED — Wheat, per 100 lbs., 1.90; wheat, No. 1, 1.95; wheat, cracked, 2.00; corn, 1.90; corn, Sm. Y., 1.85; cracked corn, 1.85; feed meal, 1.90; bran, heavy, 1.65; rolled barley, 1.60; linseed oilcake meal, 1.85; cottonseed meal, 1.25; cocoanut cake, 1.25; shorts, 1.80; oats, white Oregon, 1.90; oats, red, seed, California, 2.25; eastern Kaffir corn, 1.90; K. & P. corn, 1.85; cocoanut meal, 1.35.

	10.	25.	50.	100.
Excelsior Chick Food	$2.35	$2.30	$2.25	$2.00
" Fattening Food	2.35	3.30	2.25	2.00
" Egg Food	.75	3.30	3.25	3.00
" Moulting Food	....	....	....	1.85
" Chick Food, 20 5-lb. pkgs., per case	....	....	....	1.85

POPCORN—Rice, shelled, fancy, western, per lb., 5; new ear corn, 4.00@4.50 per 100 lbs. 3.75

HAY—No. 1 barley hay, 21.00@22.00; No. 2, 18.00@20.00; No. 1 wheat hay, 21.00@22.00; No. 2, 18.00@20.00; No. 1 plain oat hay, 24.00@25.00; No. 2, 22.00@23.00; northern alfalfa, 17.00@19.00; local, 18.00@20.00; timothy, 25.00@26.00; stock hay, 15.00@16.00; straw, 9.00@10.00.

LINSEED OIL—Boiled, in barrels, 62; raw, in barrels, 60; in cases, 6c higher.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 63; in barrels, 58.

Local Petroleum Prices.

Quotations on petroleum products, f. o. b. tank cars, Los Angeles:

GASOLINE AND DISTILLATE—Red Crown gasoline, bulk, 15c per gal.; do., cases, 22c per gal.; No. 2 engine distillate, bulk, 7½c per gal.; No. 1 distillate, 8½c per gal.; V. M. & P. naphtha, barrels, 13c; cases, 20c.

FUEL OIL—75@90 per bbl.

ILLUMINATING OILS — Water white, per gal., in barrels, 10; in tank wagons, 10; Pearl, in cases, 17½ per gal.; Astral, cases, 17½; Eocene, cases, 20½ per gal.; Elaine, cases, 20½; Star, 17½ per gal.

ORANGES AND LEMONS.

DAILY CITRUS REPORT OF EASTERN MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Seven cars navels and one car lemons sold. The market is easier and lower on navels. Lemons remain unchanged. Weather clear, favorable.

NAVELS.

	Average.
Mariposa, fy, Cal. Citrus Union	$2.95
Golden State, T. C. C. Ft. Ex.	2.75
Sunset, S. S. Ft. Ex.	3.05
Blue Banner, xf, Sutherland Ft. Co.	3.00
Infantry, ch, Cal. Citrus Union	2.65
Premium, ch, Benchley Ft. Co.	2.80
Conqueror, Ind. Ft. Co.	2.30
Carnation, xc, Moulton & Greene	2.75

LEMONS.

Arab, S. A. Ft. Ex.	$2.40
Duck, S. A. Ft. Ex.	2.05

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One car lemons sold. The weather is cool. The market remains unchanged. There are four cars of California citrus fruit on track. Twelve cars of Florida oranges sold from $1.25 to $2.20 per box, the average price being $1.70. The market on Floridas is unchanged on good stock.

LEMONS.

Tulare, T. C. C. Ft. Ex., Lemoncove $2.45

Citrus Fruit Shipments.

Monday, Dec. 28.—36 cars; 34 cars oranges, 2 cars lemons. Total shipments to date this season, 1881 cars; 1373 cars oranges, 608 cars lemons.

LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE.

LOCAL 'CHANGE IS CHURCHLIKKE.

BROKERS WITHOUT ORDERS ARE VERY QUIET.

Union Oil Remains in Spot Light During Entire Session, Making Small Fractional Gain—Prices for Its Affiliated Stocks Also Rule Higher.

Several times during the call yesterday the Exchange room had an almost churchlike hush about it, and it was quite apparent that the majority of traders were without orders. Several brokers were in the market for Union Oil, and this stock was the feature of the day. Closing quotations were unaffected by the inactivity of the general list. A number of fractional gains were recorded, however. Little change in present conditions is expected until after New Years.

Union Oil made a 2¾-point gain in the sales over the closing bid of the preceding day, selling between 96.50 and 97.00 on call. It closed with an advance of 2¼ points in the bid, and a rise of 2 points in the holding price, being quoted at 96.87½@97.12½. There were predictions that this issue will sell above par before the year's end. Sixty shares were handled in the trading yesterday.

Naturally with the demand for Union, the prices on the affiliated issues were higher. Union Provident closed at 95.25@97.50, and was up 1¾ and 2 points respectively. United Petroleum was up ½ and 2 points respectively, being quoted at 97.00@100.00.

The only other stock handled to any extent was Associated Oil, ten shares selling at 38.00. It closed at 37.75@38.00, off ¼ in each quotation. Amalgamated closed with a 2-point rise at 78.00 bid. Central closed ½ point higher at 96½ asked. Columbia was off 6 points in the bid at 1.06.

As was to be expected Fullerton Oil dropped off yesterday, under a desire to take profits on Monday's advance. It closed with declines of 4¼ and 10½ points respectively at 85@1.04½.

Western Union was lower by 2½ points in the bid, closing at 75.00@82.50. The news from the property is that the new wells are continuing to show up very well, and that No. 28 maintains its flow of 400 barrels a day.

The industrials were quiet, closing with few changes and no trading. Edison preferred was off ½ in the bid, and up the same amount in the asked price, at 85.75@89.50. The common stock closed at 68.12½@69.50, off ½ and ¼ respectively. Home preferred was also quoted at lower prices, closing at 53.00 bid, off ½ compared with Monday. Seaside Water was 2 points up in the bid at 52.00@70.00.

The bond list remained about stationary, while there were no changes among the bank stocks.

Trading on the mining call was again fairly active among the Boston Coppers, the earlier opening seeming to have had the effect of stimulating business in this line. Listed mines also came in for a share of attention, and it begins to look like the mining call would finally be developed into an important part of the Stock Exchange life.

Ten shares of Grandby Consolidated were sold at 1.08. Calumet and Arizona closed with sales of fifteen shares at 1.19¾@1.20, and Nevada Consolidated was handled at 19.75. Calumet Hecla sold at 6.75, and 100 La Salle Copper changed hands at 14.75. North Butte was sold on the floor at 86.00. Furnace Creek Extension proved attractive at 2½@2⅝.

WILSHIRE, Westlake or southwest property. See Althouse Bros., 430 South Broadway.

MARKET STILL SLUGGISH.

Business Conditions Affected by Holiday Season on the Los Angeles-Nevada Exchange.

The volume of business seemed fairly large on the Los Angeles-Nevada Exchange yesterday, but closing quotations on the leading issues were lower in the majority of cases, and the whole tone of the market was weak.

Goldfield Consolidated sold at 8.95 to the extent of 200 shares, and closed weak at 8.85@8.95, showing a decline of 15 and 25 points, respectively.

Combination was handled freely, but at a falling price, closing with a 3-point drop in the bid, at 1.25@1.37, after sales of 600 shares at 1.35@1.25. Daisy was another issue which was weak, selling at 69 on the morning call to the extent of 200 shares, and closing the session at 67@70, off 3 points in each quotation. There were rumors over the San Francisco wires that a strike had been made on the property and that buying had started on the northern floor. This news came too late, evidently, to affect the local business.

California Hills sold freely at 9½, regular, and at 9⅝, buyer thirty days. It closed at 9⅛@9⅝. Eureka was steady, and closed strong, with trading during the day amounting to 42,000 shares, at 2⅜, both regular and buyer thirty, with a high price at 2¼, buyer thirty. It closed at 2@2⅜.

Johnnie Mining and Milling was sold at 20 on the morning call, and at 21 on the informal, and closed at 20@23. Belmont sold at 76, and there was light trading in Baby Florence at 1¼, Blue Bell at 4, Consolidated Mines at 1⅝@1¾, and Mohawk Ledge at 1½@1¾. Ten shares of Associated Oil sold at 38.00.

SAN FRANCISCO LIST.

GREAT STRIKE SCARES BEARS.

ENORMOUSLY RICH VEIN ON CONSOLIDATED RED TOP.

Discovery of Lode Sends up Prices on Northern Mining Market and Is Backed by Claim of Daisy People of Similar Find on That Property. Blue Bull a Favorite.

[Special Service to The Times by B. F. Taylor, 324 Citizens' National Bank Bldg., Member Los Angeles-Nevada Mining Exchange.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The market yesterday closed very strong, with large buying orders for the low-priced stocks, such as Blue Bull, Booth, Yellow Tiger and Grandma.

There was a big strike made yesterday on the Consolidated Red Top lease on the Goldfield Consolidated property at the 225-foot level, running $2500 to the ton. This rich uncovering of high-grade ore was a great stimulant to the market and held prices up on the medium-priced issues.

The Daisy people also claim a strike and there was heavy trading in this stock around 70 cents. The feeling at the close tonight is that no particular change in quotations can be looked for until after the holidays are over. This exchange will be closed Friday and Saturday.

There were no changes of importance in the Tonopahs, Bullfrogs or Manhattan quotations today. A large block of Dexter changed hands at 4 cents. Coalition remains at practically stationary prices, around 44 to 45 cents. There is a healthy demand for Nevada Hills, which is putting the price up slowly.

Montgomery Mountain is being absorbed by Salt Lake interests on all offerings. Booth is in demand and shows a gain of 2 points over last night. Blue Bull is a great favorite among the cheap-priced stocks and gained 2 points over the opening, closed strong, 15 bid.

On the New York curb, Consolidated lost 3-16 at the close, compared with the morning bid. Fraction was up a point, Daisy gained 5 points, and Booth was up 2 points.

J. P. Loftus, president of the Bullfrog Gold Bar Company, has made a proposal to the old stockholders. This property was sold out at Sheriff's sale last week to satisfy an indebtedness of $35,000. Loftus proposes that a new company be incorporated under the name of the New Gold Bar Mining Company, with $1,000,000 capital, which is the same as the old corporation. Four hundred thousand shares of the stock of the new company are to be placed in the treasury and the remaining 600,000 shares are to be turned over to the present stockholders at 2 cents a share. The sale of this stock will wipe out the indebtedness and leave a small balance in the treasury.

Loftus and his associates agree as soon as this subscription is complete, they will take out of the treasury 25,000 shares at 40 cents, and that the $10,000 will be placed in the treasury as a working fund, and that the property will be turned over free of all indebtedness to the new corporation. This will give the treasury approximately $12,000, and 375,000 shares of stock. Following are the bid and asked prices and sales on the formal close:

	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Tonopah District—			
Belmont	$.77	$.78	200
Jim Butler	.17	.19	600
Midway	.20	.21	....
McNamara	.30	.22	....
Tonopah of Nevada	....	6.50	....
Tonopah Extension	.47	.50	....
West End	.31	.32	....
North Star	.03	.05	....
Rescue Con.	.03	....	....
Montana	.70	....	....
Manhattan District—			
Manhattan Dexter	.04	....	17,000
Mustang Mountain	.02	....	....
Mineral Hill	.04	....	....
Goldfield District—			
Adams	.03	.04	....
Atlanta	.18	.19	....
Booth	.15	.16	....
Blue Bull	.15	.16	....
Blue Bell	.04	.05	....
Black Butte Extension	.01	.02	....
C. O. D.	....	....	....
Black Butte Bonanza	.01	.02	....
Columbia Mountain	.19	.20	....
Conqueror	.05	.06	....
Combination Fraction	1.32½	1.35	....
Crackerjack	.05	.06	....
Daisy	.69	.71	....
Diamondfield Triangle	.03	.04	....
Diamondfield	.10	.12	1,000
Dixie	.01	.02	....
Empire	....	.03	....
Florence	4.47½	4.50	....
Florence Ex.	.08	....	....
Frances-Mohawk	.11	....	....
Goldfield Con.	8.90	8.92½	....
Goldfield Gold Bar	.18	....	100
Goldfield Kewanas	.28	.30	....
Great Bend	.25	.28	....
Great Bend Annex	.05	.07	2,000
Grandma	.05	.06	....
Jumbo Extension	.22	....	....
Kendall	.10	.15	....
Lone Star	.08	.07	....
Lou Dillon	.01	.02	....
Milltown Fraction	.01	.02	....
Oro	.13	.14	....
Potlach	....	.08	....
Red Top Extension	.06	.07	1,000
Red Hills	.18	.19	1,000
Sandstorm	.20	....	....
St. Ives	.19	....	....
Silver Pick	.11	.12	....
Yellow Tiger	.16	.17	200
Bullfrog District—			
Bullfrog Mining	....	....	....
Bullfrog Nat'l Bank	.05	.02	....
Bonnie Clare	.05	.07	....
Golden Sceptre	....	.01	....
Gold Bar	.01	.02	....
Homestake	.09	.10	....
Lige Harris	....	.01	....
Mont. Shos. Ex.	....	....	....
Montgomery Mt.	.08	....	....
Mayflower Con.	.07	.08	....
Original Bullfrog	.01	.02	....
Tramp Con.	.10	.11	....
Yankee Girl	....	.02	....
Bullfrog Alliance	.00½	.01	....
Other Districts—			
Fairview Eagle	....	....	....
Rawhide Queen	.35	.35	....
Nevada Hills	1.40	1.50	....
Pittsburgh Silver Peak	.81	.85	....
Round Mountain	.90	....	....
Coalition	.44	.45	1,200

COMSTOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING PRICES.

[Special Service to The Times by B. F. Taylor, 324 Citizens' National Bank Bldg., Member Los Angeles-Nevada Mining Exchange.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Following were the opening and closing quotations in the leading Comstock mining stocks today:

Stock—	—Open— Bid.	Asked.	—Close— Bid.	Asked.
Ophir	1.42½	1.45	1.45	1.47½
Mexican	.80	.81	.79	.80
Gould & Curry	.57	....	.57	.58
Con. Virginia	.68	.70	.68	.70
Savage	.20	....	.20	.21
Hale & Norcross	.29	.31	.29	.31
Yellow Jacket	.63	.64	.62	.64
Belcher	.28	....	.28	.29
Confidence	....	....	....	....
Sierra Nevada	....	....	1.25	....
Exchequer	.20	.22	.20	.22
Union	....	.35	....	.35
Chollar	....	.30	....	.30
Potosi	.06	....	.06	....
Best & Belcher	.10	....	.10	....
	.42	....	.42	....

SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING.

STOCK AND BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. — [Exclusive to The Times.] The closing quotations and sales on the Stock and Bond Exchange were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Miscellaneous Bonds—		
Associated Oil Co. 5s	87½	....
Bay Counties Power Co. 5s	103½	....
Cal. Central Gas & Elec. 5s	101⅝	....
Cal. G. & E. G. M. & C. T. 5s	90	91
Cal. St. Cable Co. 5s	102½	....
Cal. Wine Ass'n 5s	82½	....
Contra Costa Water Co. 5s	101½	....
Contra Costa Gen. Mtg. 5s	95	....
Edison Light & Power 6s	101	....
Ferries & Cliff House Ry. 6s	108½	....
Geary St. Ry. 5s	105	....
Hawaiian Com'l & S. 5s	105	....
Honolulu R. T. & L. Co. 6s	106	....
Lake Tahoe Ry. & T. Co. 5s	99	....
Los Angeles Elec. Co. 5s	100	....
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co. 5s	94	....
Los Angeles Railway 5s	109	....
L. A. Lighting Gd. 5s	....	....
L. A. P. Ry. 1st C. M. 5s	....	100
L. A. P. Ry. of Cal. 5s	105	108½
Market St. Cable 6s	102	....
Market St. Ry. 1st C. M. 5s	107	....
Northern Ry. Co. of Cal. 5s	....	106½
North. Pac. Coast Ry. 5s	114½	115½
Northern Cal. Ry. 5s	103½	104½
Northern Cal. Power Co. 5s	104	....
Oakland Gas Light & H. 5s	93	....
Oakland Transit Co. 6s	102	....
Oakland Transit 5s	113½	....
Oakland Transit Con. 5s	104½	....
Oakland Traction Con. 5s	102	....
Oakland Traction Co. 5s	....	97½
Oakland Water Co. Gtd. 5s	....	90
Omnibus Cable Ry. 6s	97	....
Pacific Gas Imp. 4s	110½	....
Pacific Elec. Ry. Co. 5s	98	....
Pacific Light & P. Co. 5s	107½	108
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s	98½	....
Park & Cliff House Ry. 6s	96	....
Park & Ocean Ry. 6s	94	....
Powell St. Ry. 6s	106	....
Sac. Elec., Gas & Ry. 5s	102½	....
S. F. & S. J. Val. Ry. 5s	101	....
S. F., O. & S. J. Ry. 5s	114½	....
S. F., O. & S. J. 2nd Mtg. 5s	105	106½
Sierra Ry. of Cal. 6s	98	....
S.P.R.R. of Ariz. 6s, 1909	102½	....
S.P.R.R. of Ariz. 6s, 1910	102½	102⅝
S.P.R.R. of Cal. 6s, 1912	107	....
S.P.R.R. of C., 1st C. Gtd. 5s	113¼	....
S. P. Branch Ry. of Cal. 6s	129	130
S.P.R.R. Co 1st Rfg. 4s	97⅛	....
S. V. Water Co. G. M. 4s	95¾	96
Stockton Gas & Elec. Co. 5s	100	....
United Gas & Elec. Co. 5s	97	99½
United R. R. of S. F. 4s	....	74
Valley Counties P. Co. 5s	96½	....
Water Stocks—		
Marin County	50	....
Spring Valley Water Co	31	31½
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
Mutual Elec. Light Co. Ctfs.	4⅞	....
Pacific Lighting com	15	....
Stockton Gas & Elec. Co	52	....
Insurance Stocks—		
Fireman's Fund	144	145
Bank Stocks—		
American National Bank	120	....
Anglo-Cal. Ltd. ($50 paid)	79	81½
Bank of California	372½	....
First Nat'l Bank of S. F.	277½	....
Mercantile Trust Co	205	220
Savings Banks—		
German Savings & Loan	....	3300
Humboldt Savings Bank	....	150
Mutual Savings Bank	....	75
San Francisco Savings Union	545	....
Savings & Loan Society	....	125
Security Savings Bank	335	....
Street Railroad Stocks—		
California	119½	....
Presidio	19	20
Powder Stocks—		
Giant Consolidated Co	76	78
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian Com'l & Sugar	96	....
Honokaa Sugar Co	13½	14
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	17¾	18
Makawell Sugar Co	32½	....
Onomea Sugar Co	40	41
Paauhau S. P. Co	19¾	19¾
Union Sugar Co	45	....
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packers' Ass'n	57½	58
Associated Oil Co	37½	38
Cal. Fruit Canners' Ass'n	....	102
Cal. Wine Ass'n	....	....
M. V. & Mt. Tam. S. Ry	47	....
Pacific Coast Borax Co	115	....
Pacific Tel. & Tel. pfd	109	....
Pacific Tel. & Tel. com	13	82

SALES—Afternoon session: 250 Alaska Packers' Association at 57.50; 1000 Oakland Gas L. & H. 5s at 102.00; 1000 S.P.R.R. 1st Refg. 4s at 97.50.

EX-DIVIDEND: Pacific Coast Borax, $1.

NEVADA STOCKS.

NEW YORK CURB QUOTATIONS.

[Special Service to The Times by B. F. Taylor, 324 Citizens' National Bank Bldg., Member Los Angeles-Nevada Mining Exchange.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The following are the opening and closing quotations on the New York curb on the leading Nevada issues:

Stock—	—Open— Bid.	Asked.	—Close— Bid.	Asked.
Goldfield Con.	9.06¼	9.12½	8.87½	8.92½
Florence	4.43¾	4.50	4.43¾	4.50
Combination Fraction	1.35	1.40	1.36	1.38
Daisy	.66	.68	.71	.73
Booth	.35	.45	.37	.42
Atlanta	.19	.20	.19	.20
Red Hills	.13	.21	.19	.21
Silver Pick	.10	.12	.10	.12
Great Bend	.25	.27	.25	.27
Belmont	.75	.80	.75	.80
MacNamara	.32	.36	.32	.36
Jim Butler	.16	.19	.16	.19
Tonopah	6.37½	6.62½	6.57½	6.62½
Tonopah Ex.	....	.50	....	.50
West End	.31	.32	.31	.33
Tramp	.09½	.10½	.09½	.10
Pitts. Silver Peak	.84	.88	.84	.88
Shoshone	.81¼	.93¾	.87½	1.00
Montana	....	.75	....	.75
Nevada Hills	1.40	....	1.45	....
Greenwater	.05	.06	.05	.06
Furnace Creek	.12	.14	.12	.14
Midway	.30	.22	.20	.23
Coalition	.48	.50	....	.50

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO CLOSING PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive to The Times.] Closing quotations and today's sales on the California Stock and Oil Exchange were as follows:

Stock—	Bid.	Ask.	Stock—	Bid.	Ask.
A. Oil T. C.	—	.38	Mt. Girl	....	—
Brookshire	1.35	—	Occidental	.25	.30
Caribou	—	.13	Peerless	4.85	5.50
Chicago C.	.08	—	Producers	—	3.00
Claremont	1.67½	—	Royalty	2.15	—
Daisy	.35	—	S.F. & McK.	19.00	—
Euclid	.50	—	Sauer D.	2.25	—
Four	.30	—	Section 25	.12	.13
Fulton	1.90	—	Sovereign	.25	.28
Gypsy	—	.29	S. W. & B.	.40	—
Home	1.00	—	Sterling	4.10	4.25
Ill. Crude	—	.30	Sunset M.	.60	.90
Imperial	—	25.00	Superior	.22	—
Junction	—	.75	33	2.25	—
Kern	.25	—	Wabash	—	1.40
Linda Vista	—	.60	Wolverine	.25	—
McKit.	.35	—	Alaska P.	.58	—
Monte Cristo	2.02½	—			

LOS ANGELES-NEVADA.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

The closing quotations on the Nevada mining stocks, made yesterday on the Los Angeles-Nevada Mining Stock Exchange, ground floor of the H. W. Hellman building, Fourth and Spring streets, together with the regular call sales, and the sales of the afternoon informal session, were as follows:

NEVADA—GOLDFIELD DISTRICT.

Mines—	Bid.	Asked.
Combination Fraction	$1.25	$1.27
Daisy	.67	.70
Diamondfield	.11	.12
Florence	4.42½	....
Frances-Mohawk	.10	....
Goldfield Con. Mines	8.85	8.95
Great Bend	.24	....
Jumbo Extension	.20	....
Preferred Prospects—		
Baby Florence	.01	.01½
Blue Bull	.14½	.15
Mohawk Ledge	.01½	....
Red Top Extension	.05⅝	....
Prospects—		
Blue Bell	.03⅝	....
Eureka	.02	.04
Milltown Fraction	.01½	.02⅛

TONOPAH DISTRICT.

Mines—	Bid.	Asked.
Belmont	.76	.78

BULLFROG DISTRICT.

Prospects—	Bid.	Asked.
*Lige Harris	3.50	4.00

JOHNNIE DISTRICT.

	Bid.	Asked.
Johnnie M. & M.	.20	.23
Crown Point Globe	.12	.12½

OTHER DISTRICTS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Round Mountain	.91	....
Rawhide Coalition	.42	....
Wonder G. & S.	....	.45
First Nat'l Gold & Copper	....	.03⅛
Parallel	.15½	....
Leon G. & S.	.02⅛	.03
	.15½	.15¾

CALIFORNIA.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Hills	.09⅛	.09⅝
Consolidated Mines Co	.01⅝	....

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	....	....
Central Oil	37.50	39.00
Globe Oil	.91	.96
Mex. Petroleum pfd	.15	.17
Mex. Petroleum com	....	65.00
Union Oil	17.00	....
Olinda	96.00	100.00
Fullerton	....	.24
	....	.35

*Per thousand shares.

SALES—Morning call: 1000 Baby Florence at 1¼; 500 Belmont at 76; 1000 Blue Bell at 4; 16,000 California Hills at 9½@9⅝; 9000 Consolidated Mines at 1⅝@1¾; 300 Consolidated at 8.95; 600 Combination Fraction at 1.35@1.25; 200 Daisy at 69; 6000 Eureka at 2⅜; 5000 do. at 2⅜@2¼, B. 30; 1000 Johnnie M. & M. at 20; 2000 Mohawk Ledge at 1½@1¾; 10 Associated Oil at 38.00.

SALES—Afternoon call: 100 Jumbo Extension at 21½; 1000 Blue Bull at 14½; 27,000 Eureka at 2⅜; 2000 do. at 2¼, B. 30; 100 Johnnie M. & M. at 21; 2000 Consolidated Mines at 1⅝.

SHARES AND MONEY.

RISING PRICES RECEIVE CHECK.

OFFERINGS AT HIGHER POINT BECOME A DRAG.

Increase in Freight Rates Is Much Discussed in Its Bearing on Earnings—Italian Earthquake Has Sympathetic Effect and Balkan Situation Only Disquieting.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The rate at which prices started upward with the resumption of dealings in stocks after the Christmas holidays, was not maintained on the second day of operations. A substantial check was encountered in the weight of the offerings to sell at the higher prices, for the level at the outset today was considerably higher. The genuine buying investment is identified by its sober methods and its more careful scrutiny of price levels, with relation to dividend rates in the adjustment of income returns to conform to existing conditions in the money market. The readjustment pressure was most pronounced in some of the stocks which were most conspicuous in recent sudden advances, including some of the lower priced railroad stocks, but embracing also some of the high-priced speculative favorites. The railroad deal continued to play a part in the speculation and to touch some new stocks with its animating influence. The copper industrials showed themselves unresponsive to trade of the same hopeful character which proved efficacious in raising their prices yesterday. Copper metal was marked up again yesterday in London, and further reports were heard of an active movement among consumers to take refined copper but that group sagged to lower prices, notwithstanding this stimulant today. There was much discussion yesterday of the important effect on railroad earnings to result from the proposed advance in freight rates on January 1, of which notice has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. The amount of public agitation aroused against this proposed advance came into larger consideration today owing to reports of the holding of mass meetings in California to protest against the intended advances on behalf of shippers.

Railroad traffic officials displayed no more than a quiet satisfaction with the freight movement, and do not give expression to enthusiasm. In the comparisons of railroad earnings with the last year, it is pointed out that the comparison is with the slump in gross earnings following the panic and while operating expenses were still held at an extravagant level as time had not yet been given to put into effect measures of economy. In other words, conditions at this time last year and in the period following were the most unfavorable for the railroads which have existed for many years past, so that satisfaction with a favorable contract at this time will demand some restraint. The Italian calamity brought no direct pressure upon the market, but the sentimental effect of such a great disaster is depressing to property values. The news of the Balkan situation also had some disquieting effect on foreign markets. The decline in sterling exchange here kept pace with that at Paris, leaving the force of the demand on our gold holdings about the same. Money was offered freely in time loans and rates declined. The closing tone of the stock market was distinctly weak after a day of hesitation. Profit taking was an influence on some of the speculative bonds as well as stocks, and the tone of the bond division was rather irregular. Dealings are still on a large scale. Total sales, par value, $9,044,000. United States 3's declined 3-8 per cent. on call.

New York Bond Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Following were the closing quotations on the bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Tel. & Tel. Con. 4s	94½	94¾
American Tobacco 4s	79¾	80
American Tobacco 6s	108¼	108⅝
Atchison Gen. 4s	101⅛	102
Atchison Conv. 4s	102⅜	102⅞
Atchison Adj. 4s, stamped	92⅞	93½
Atchison Conv. 5s	106⅝	107¼
Atlantic Coast Line Con. 4s	96	97
Atl. C. L. (L. & N. Coll.) 4s	86	87
Baltimore & Ohio 3½s	95	96
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101½	101⅞
Brooklyn R. T. 4s	85	85¼
Can. So. 1st 5s, extended	105	106¼
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	106	107
C. B. & Q. Gen. Mtg. 4s	102⅛	103⅛
C. B. & Q. Joint 4s	100	100⅛
C. B. & Q. Ill. 4s	104¼	....
C. B. & Q., Denver, 4s	101	....
Central Pacific 1st 4s	99⅞	99¾
Chicago & E. Ill. 4s	87⅝	88
C. R. I. & P. Ref. 4s	81	81½
C. R. I. & P. Coll. Tr. 4s	77¾	77⅞
Colo. & So. 1st 4s	95	95
D. & R. G. 4s	96	99
Del. & Hudson Conv. 4s	101⅝	....
Erie 1st Con. P. L. 4s	90	90½
Inter-Met. 4½s	82½	82¾
Japanese 4s	82	84
Japanese 1st 4½s	91⅛	92
Japanese 2nd 4½s	91½	92
L. & N. Uni. 4s	102	103
M. K. & T. 4½s	99	99½
Missouri Pacific 4s	90	90½
N. Y. Central 3½s	92	93
N. Y. Central L. S. 3½s	85	86½
New York City 4s	102	103
N. Y. City 4½s of 1957	111¾	112¼
Norfolk & Western 4s	98	99
N. & W. Conv. 4s	92	93
N. Y., Ont. & W. 4s	98½	99
Northern Pacific P. L. 4s	100	101
Northern Pacific 3s	103⅞	104½
Oregon Short Line 4s	73¼	74
Oregon Ry. & Nav. 4s	94½	95
Pennsylvania Ry. 4s, 1948	104½	105
Philippine Ry. 4s	96⅝	98¾
Reading Gen. 4s	102	102½
Republic of Cuba 5s	103	103⅛
Southern Pacific 1st Ref. 4s	97⅛	97⅞
Southern Pacific Coll. 4s	91⅛	91¾
Southern Ry. 5s	76	77
St. L. & S. F. Ref. 4s	87	87½
Union Pacific 1st 4s	104	104¼
Union Pacific Conv. 4s	107½	107¾
Union Pacific Ref. 4s	97½	97¾
U. S. Steel Sf. 5s	102¼	102⅞
United Ry. of S. F. 4s	73	74½
United Ry. of St. L. 4s	84¾	....
Wabash 1st 4s	....	75⅛
Western Union 4½s	94½	95¼
Westinghouse Conv. 5s	93	94¾
Western Pacific 5s	95	95⅛
Wisconsin Central 4s	89	90½
West Shore 4s	103	104

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

SALES: 700 Monte Cristo at 2.05; 400 Sovereign at 26; 500 Daisy at 34.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Closing prices:

Money—		Am. Pneu. Tube	6¼
Call loans	4@5	Am. Sugar	131½
Time loans	4@5	Am. Sugar pfd	129
Bonds—		Am. Tel. & Tel.	128½
Atchison Adj. 5s	92	Am. Woolen	29½
Atchison 4s	1.0	Am. Woolen pfd	94½
Railroads—		Dom. I. & S.	18
Atchison	90¼	Ed. Electric Illu.	240
Atchison pfd	103½	Mass. Electric	11⅝
Boston & Albany	229	Mass. Elec. pfd	58
Boston & M.	131	Mass. Gas	56¼
Boston Elevated	123	United Fruit	130½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	160¼	U. Shoe Mach.	60¼
Union Pacific	183	U. Shoe M. pfd	29
Miscellaneous—		U. S. Steel	54⅞
Am. Arge. Chem.	33½	U. S. Steel pfd	112⅞
A. A. Chem. pfd	94½		

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Close: Money on call firm, 2@2¾ per cent.; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid and offered at 2. Time loans weaker on December offerings; 60 and 90 days, 3¼ per cent.; six months, 3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84 9-10@4.85 1-10 for 60-day bills, and at 4.86 9-10 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.84⅛@4.84⅝. Bar silver, 49⅝. Mexican dollars, 45. Government bonds easy; railroad bonds irregular.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Today's treasury statement: Available cash balance, $139,845,741; gold coin and bullion, $26,114,103; gold certificates, $61,568,420.

Anaconda Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The directors of the Anaconda Copper Company today declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share. This is unchanged from the last dividend.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Options closed ⅝ cents net higher, December ... May closed 1.12; July closed 1.0... Hides easy. Wool steady. ... Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining ... centrifugal, 96 test, 3.67; molasses ... refined, quiet.

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…cents net higher, December closed …, May closed 1.12; July closed 1.0… Hides easy. Wool steady. Petroleum … Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, … trifugal, 96 test, 3.67; molasses sugar … fined, quiet.

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…E WEATHER.

…PARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
…	42	32	37	New York	40	32	36
…	44	24	34	Buffalo	36	32	34
…	44	34	39	Cincinnati	50	29	29
…	46	34	40	St. Paul	36	26	31
…	56	36	46	Kansas City	58	40	49
…	67	48	58	Jacksonville	68	54	61

…maximum is for day before yesterday; …imum for yesterday. The mean is the …temperature for the two days.

…erday's Forecast and Report.

…OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BU-… Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—[Reported by A. …, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock … barometer registered 30.02; at 5 p.m., … Thermometer for the corresponding hours … deg. and 56 deg. Relative humidity, … per cent.; 5 p.m., 80 per cent. Wind, … north, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., north… 6 miles. Maximum tempera-… deg.; minimum, 48 deg. Barometer re-… level.

…Conditions.—The pressure has … over the North Pacific Slope dur-… twenty-four hours, and another … area now covers the States west … Rocky Mountains. Some light precipita-… in the Pacific Northwest, other-… weather has prevailed over the Pa-… since Monday. A storm of marked … the States between the Mis-… and the Rocky Mountains, and … and higher temperatures pre-… that section. East of the Mississippi … weather continues, under the in-… a high-pressure area which covers … The indications point to a con-… of fair weather in Los Angeles and … tonight and Wednesday, with … in temperature. The weather … over the citrus belt, probably … but not dangerous morning …

…Local forecast for Los Angeles … Fair tonight and Wednesday; … northerly.

…CISCO, Dec. 29.—The pressure is … along the coast of California … Francisco, and conditions are … a change in weather conditions. … cold, foggy weather with north … give way to warmer weather with … changing to south. Rain may oc-… Thursday. Forecasts:

… and vicinity: Cloudy, warmer … Wednesday, with less fog, and wind … northeast to south.

… Valley: Cloudy, warmer, … fresh south wind.

… Valley: Cloudy Wednesday, and … east wind.

… Valley: Cloudy and warmer … fresh south wind.

… and vicinity: Cloudy Wednes-… northwest wind.

… Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

…(Ariz.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch … U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge … Grande River, 19.45 feet.

SHIPPING.

…LOS ANGELES, SAN PEDRO.

…RIVED—TUESDAY, DEC. 29.

… Olympic, Capt. Hansen, four and … days from Hoquiam.
… Hopkins, Capt. Munroe, from San …
… Prebel, Capt. Briehart, from San …

…ILED—TUESDAY, DEC. 29.

… Santa Rosa, Capt. Alexander, for …
… Tamalpais, Capt. Anderson, for …
… Lawrence, Capt. Howe, for Venice.
… Goldsborough, Capt. Gent, for cruise.
…, Capt. Shipp, for Mare Island.
… Westener, Capt. Kelly, for San …
… Hopkins, Capt. Munroe, for Mare …
… Prebel, Capt. Brilhalt, for Mare Isl…
… Meteor, Capt. Hapner, for Gray's … in ballast.

…PORT—TUESDAY, DEC. 29.

… Olympic, S. P. L. Co. wharf.
… Santa Rosa, S. P. wharf.
… Hoquiam, E. K. Wood wharf.
… Yellowstone, S. P. wharf.
… H. Murphy, Crescent wharf.
… George W. Fenwick, Nat'l L. Co.
… Majestic, Natl. L. C. wharf.
… Falcon, S. P. slip.
… Cabrillo, S. P. wharf.
… Bessie, Salt Lake wharf.
… Santa Rosa Island, S. P. wharf.
… E. B. Jackson, S. P. wharf.
… Caroline, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wharf.
… Bohler-Buhne, So. Cal. wharf.

LEAVE—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30.

… Santa Rosa, Capt. Alexander, for … via Redondo and Santa Bar-…
… E. B. Jackson, Capt. Neuman, for …, in ballast.

…N WAY TO THIS PORT.

… Francis H. Leggett, from Eureka.
… San Carlos, from Gray's Harbor, … cisco.
… Alcatraz, from Eureka.
… George W. Elder, from Portland, … and San Francisco.
… Johan Poulsen, from Seattle, via San …
…, from Bellingham.
…, from Everett, via San …
…, from Marshfield, via San Fran-…
… Capistrano, from Gray's Harbor, via …
…, from Ballard.
…, from Everett.
…, from Eureka.
…, from Gray's Harbor.
… Hugh Hogan, from Tillamook.

…ING FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

… M. S. Dollar, out thirty-… from Hongkong, via Yokohama and …
… ship Celticburn, Capt. Daniel, 7500 … twenty-nine days from Newcastle, …

…ment of "Mosquito Fleet."

… Hermosa makes daily trips to … and return.

…RIVED—TUESDAY, DEC. 29.

… Music, Cainquin and Nora, from …, with passengers.

SAILED.

… Music, Cainquin and Nora, for …, with passengers.
… for fishing banks, and re-…

…Tide Table of San Pedro.

	High.	Low.
…Dec. 30	3:28 a.m.	9:04 a.m.
	2:30 p.m.	9:55 p.m.
" 31	4:25 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
	5:13 p.m.	10:43 p.m.

Port Items.

… Clear at 5 p.m.; wind south-… miles.

… Olympic, Capt. Hansen, arrived … from Hoquiam with 750,000 feet … signed to the E. K. Wood Lum-…

… torpedo-boat destroyers Lawrence, … and Fox, Capt. Shipp, cleared to-… for Venice and the latter for … The Fox will go out of com-… crew will be transferred to … the U.S.S. Goldsborough, Capt. … for a cruise around Catalina

… Westener, Capt. Kelly, com-… charge of a part cargo of lum-… for San Diego, where the re-… discharged.

… Coast Company's steamship … Capt. Alexander, cleared today … with freight and passengers, … tomorrow bound for San Fran-… Redondo and Santa Barbara.

… Tamalpais, Capt. Anderson, com-… charge of a lumber cargo for … Lumber Company and cleared … to reload.

… Meteor, Capt. Hapner, sailed … for Gray's Harbor, where she … feet of lumber for the South-… Lumber Company.

… Cecilia Sudden has been char-… lumber at Willapa Harbor for … at $4.50, and the steamer Fair-… Gray's Harbor for this port at …

… torpedo-boat destroyers Hopkins, … and Prebel, Capt. Brilhart, … afternoon from San Diego, and … for Mare Island, where they will … dry docks for overhauling and re-…

REDONDO.

…RIVED—TUESDAY, DEC. 29.
… today.
…AILED—TUESDAY, DEC. 29.
… today.
…PORT—TUESDAY, DEC. 29.
…, at pier No. 2.
…, at pier No. 3.

TO ARRIVE.

…DAY, Dec. 30.—Steamship Santa …, San Diego, via San Pedro.
…, Jan. 1.—Steamship State of Cali-…, San Francisco, via Santa Bar-…
…, Jan. 3.—Steamship State of Cali-…, San Diego, via San Pedro.
…, Jan. 4.—Steamship Santa Rosa, … San Francisco, via Santa Barbara.

TO SAIL.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30.—Steamship Santa Rosa, for San Francisco, via Santa Barbara.
FRIDAY, Jan. 1.—Steamship State of California, for San Diego, via San Pedro.
SUNDAY Jan. 3.—Steamship State of California, for San Francisco, via Santa Barbara.
MONDAY, Jan. 4.—Steamship Santa Rosa, for San Diego, via San Pedro.

SAILING FOR REDONDO.

Steamship Santa Rosa, from San Diego, via San Pedro.
Steamship State of California, from San Francisco, via Santa Barbara.
Tank barge Roderick Dhu, from San Francisco, in tow of tug Navigator.
Schooner Fred E. Sander, from Everett.
Schooner Lottie Bennett, from Tacoma.
Schooner Azalea, from Eureka.

ARRIVED—TUESDAY, DEC. 29.

The sloops Ina, Martha, Redondo, Cliffton, Eagle and Helbertha from the fishing banks with cargoes of fresh fish for local and Los Angeles wholesalers.

SAILED—TUESDAY, DEC. 29.

The above for the fishing grounds.

GENERAL EASTERN.

WHEAT MARKET BECOMES FIRM.

SEVERE STORMS IN ARGENTINA TURN THE TREND.

Opening Weak, Due to Decline in London, but South American Report Starts Bullish Movement Which Continues Through Session—Corn and Oats Close Strong at Top.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—One of the chief factors contributing to the strength of wheat today was a cablegram from Argentina, stating that severe storms were doing considerable damage to the wheat crop. Other advices from that country confirmed the previous estimates of a comparatively small amount of wheat available for export. These reports transformed a weak market to one of strength. At the opening, prices were ¼ to ⅜@½ lower, compared with the previous close, the weakness being due to a decline of ⅝d to ⅞d in Liverpool. A firmer tone developed toward the end of the hour, and throughout the remainder of the day sentiment in the pit continued bullish. A special report on the fall-sown crop of wheat in this country made by a local exporter, who was inclined to doubt the accuracy of the government statistics, shows the government figures placed the total acreage at 1,250,000 acres more than was claimed by this authority. This report helped to strengthen the market. The close was strong, with all deliveries at the highest point of the day, May being at 1.07⅝, and July 99⅝.

Corn closed strong at the top, with prices up ⅛ to ⅜, and final quotations on May were at 61⅛@61¼, and on July at 61⅜.

The oats market closed firm at the top, with prices up ⅛@¼, compared with the previous close, final quotations on May being at 51⅝, and on July at 46⅝.

Increased receipts of live hogs here and at other western packing centers induced moderate realizing in provisions by local longs, which caused a weak market throughout the entire day. Prices at the close were off 12½@15.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was firm; No. 2 spring wheat 1.06@1.08; No. 3, 1.00@1.07; No. 2 red, 1.04⅛@1.05⅞; No. 2 corn, 58@58½; No. 2 yellow, 58¼@58½; No. 2 white oats, 51@51½; No. 3 white, 49½@51; No. 2 rye, 75; good feeding barley, 59@59½; fair to choice malting, 61@64; No. 1 northwestern flaxseed, 1.49; prime timothy seed, 3.75; clover, contract grades, 9.10; short ribs, sides (loose,) 7.87½@8.37½; mess pork, per bbl., 14.50@14.62½; lard, per 100 lbs., 9.50; short clear sides (boxed,) 8.50@8.75.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	38,600	30,900
Wheat, bushels	31,000	29,100
Corn, "	301,100	244,600
Oats, "	474,200	324,700
Rye, "	61,000	11,600
Barley, "	185,200	278,900

Chicago Dairy Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 22@32; dairy, 21½@25; eggs, steady at mark, cases included, 26@29; firsts, 30; prime firsts, 31; cheese, firm, 14@15.

Boston Copper Market.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Building, Los Angeles, Cal.]

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The market continues to display a strong undertone and the floating supply of stocks is not large. The buying continues to be of a good character, this being especially noticeable in Green Cananea. There appears to be a steady accumulation in this stock and higher prices are predicted shortly after the New Year. There was a further advance of 1-8 in the price of metal, which added to a better feeling in the street. We are firm believers in improved trade conditions and higher prices for securities.

Following were closing quotations on the Boston Stock Exchange:

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ahmeek	130	—	Majestic	79	80
Adventure	9	9½	Miami	15	15⅛
Ariz. Com'l.	38⅛	38⅝	Mohawk	69½	70
Arcadian	3⅛	3⅝	Michigan	13⅛	13⅝
Arnold	50	51	Mass. Cop.	6	6¼
Allouez	37½	38	Mayflower	55	56
Atlantic	17½	17¾	N. Butte	85	85¼
B. S. Gas	79	80	Nev. Con.	19⅛	19¼
Bingham	22⅝	23	Nev. Utah	2⅝	3¼
Butte & L.	36	40	Nipissing	10⅛	10⅜
Butte Coal	26⅝	27	Osceola	134	135
Black Mt.	3	3⅛	Old Dom.	58	58½
Boston & M.	131	132	Old Colony	60	—
Boston Con.	17	17⅛	Phoenix	60	61
Centennial	33	33½	Parrott	29⅝	30
C. & Ariz.	118¼	118½	Quincy	94½	95½
C. & Hecla	675	680	Rhode Isl.	5⅛	6
Con. Mercur	38	40	Santa Fe	2½	2⅝
Copper R.	81½	81⅝	Shannon	17	17½
Cum. Ely.	8⅛	8½	Sup. & Bos.	17⅜	17½
Davis Daly	3¼	3 5-16	Sup. & Pgh.	17⅛	17¾
Daly West	10	10⅛	Sup. Copper	33½	34
Dom. Cop.	55	70	Tamarack	81½	83
East Butte	9	9⅛	Trinity	17	17⅛
Elm River	2⅜	2⅝	Utah Copper	47¼	47½
Ray Con.	7½	8	United Cop.	13⅛	13⅜
First Nat'l.	7⅝	7⅞	Utah Con.	46½	47
Franklin	16⅝	17	U. S. M. & S. com.	44⅛	45
Globe	7½	7⅞	U. S. M. & S. pfd	46½	46⅝
Granby	107½	108	Victoria	4	4⅛
Giroux	6⅝	6⅞	Winona	6⅛	6⅜
Green Can.	12⅛	12¼	Wolverine	151	152
Helvetia	4½	4⅞	Tenn. Cop.	45	45⅝
Hancock	14½	15	Chemung	20	22
Isle Royale	25	25⅛	Gfd. Con.	8⅞	9
Kew. Cop.	5⅜	5¼	Tonopah	6⅝	6½
Lake Copper	22⅜	23			
Lasalle	14⅛	14⅜			

New York Cotton Market.

[By Private Wire to E. F. Hutton & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Members New York Stock Exchange, No. 112 West Third street.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The market opened steady, unchanged to 2 down. Trading was very dull throughout the day. The certificated stock is now up to 125,000 bales, and they are working hard to get more ready. The market is purely a scalping affair.

Dick Bros. say: "Cotton was quiet and steady today, with fluctuations confined to a range of 5 or 6 points. There is always an absence of hedge sales during the holiday period as spot buyers find business small in the South and steadiness of the market appeared to result more from absence of offerings than from any aggressive support. The movement shows a good falling off compared with last year, and southern spot markets are relatively steady; feeling is optimistic for the turn of the year, and shorts have covered rather freely. It is expected that January deliveries will be very heavy on Thursday, but at the same time it is believed that the notices will be promptly stopped by important spot interests."

Greene says: "Feeling was quite bullish. Trade believes that a local spot house will take up all notices of January on Thursday." Liverpool was a little better on futures this morning. Only one way to prevent demand, make the price too high. Buy cotton on all soft spots.

Early ports were 67,000 bales, against 76,000 bales last week, and 111,000 bales last year.

Following is range of quotations today:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	8.68	8.73	8.61	8.72@8.73
February	....	....	....	8.76@8.78
March	8.80	8.84	8.78	8.81@8.82
April	....	....	....	8.87@8.89
May	8.89	8.91	8.86	8.90@8.91
June	....	....	....	8.86@8.88
July	8.86	8.91	8.85	8.86@8.89
August	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.80@8.82
September	....	....	....	8.66@8.68
October	8.66	8.68	8.64	8.66@8.68
December	9.08	9.10	9.06	9.07@9.08

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The London tin market was lower today, closing easy with spot quoted at £131 15s and futures at £133 7s 6d. The local market was easy with spot quoted at 28.90@29.10. Copper was higher in the London market, with spot quoted at £63 15s, and futures at £64 12 6d. Locally, the market was firm, with lake quoted at 14.37½@14.50; electrolytic, 14.12½@14.25; casting, 14.00@14.12½. Lead, unchanged, at £13 in London, but the local market was dull and easier at 4.10@4.15. Spelter advanced to £21 in London. Locally, the market was unchanged at 5.10@5.15. The English iron market was a shade lower with Cleveland warrants at 49s. No change was reported locally.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The local wool inquiry is reported good in nearly all lines. Quotations hold steady and local sellers do not look for any change for some time. Scoured values—Texas fine, 12 months, 60@62; fine, 6 to 8 months, 50@52; fine fall, 48@50. California—Northern county, 52@53; middle, 43@46; southern, 37@38; fall free, 40@42. Oregon eastern No. 1 staple, 62@63; eastern clothing, 48@50; valley No. 1, 45@48. Territory fine staple, 62@63; fine medium staple, 57@59; fine clothing, 56@59; fine medium clothing, 49@52; half blood, 54@55; three-eighths, 52@54; quarter blood, 47@49. Pulled—Extra, 60@62; fine, 56@58.

Metal Market

SILVER.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Bar silver, 49¾.

LEAD.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Lead dull at 4.10 to 4.15.

COPPER.
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Copper firm. Lake, 14.37½ to 14.50; electrolytic, 14.12½ to 14.25; casting, 14.12½ to 14.25.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

CLOSING PRICES—ACTUAL SALES.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive to The Times.] The following were the closing bid and asked, high and low prices and actual sales on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
....	Adams Express	....	....	181	200
600	Atlantic C. L.	109¼	109	108½	109
200	Allis Chalmers	16	15⅞	15⅝	16
600	Allis Chal. pfd	50½	50½	50½	50½
12,400	Amalg. Copper	84⅝	83⅞	83⅞	83⅞
1,300	Am. Agr. Chem.	33½	33	33¼	33⅝
500	Am. Can. Co.	9	8⅞	8⅞	9
4,000	Am. Car & Fdy.	50⅛	49½	49⅝	49⅞
....	Am. C. & F. pfd.	....	....	107⅛	109½
600	Am. Beet Sugar	21⅝	21	21⅝	21⅛
....	Am. B. Sugar pfd.	....	....	76	80
900	Am. Cotton Oil	43⅝	43	43	43
....	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	....	....	95	98
300	Am. Ice Sec.	22¼	22	22	22¼
....	Am. Express	....	....	197	210
600	Am. Hide & L.	7⅜	7½	7⅛	8
1,300	Am. H. & L. pfd.	37⅞	37	37	37½
2,100	Am. Locomotive	58⅛	57⅛	57⅞	57⅞
....	Am. Loco. pfd	....	....	112	113
....	Am. Steel Fdy	....	....	9	....
....	Am. Steel F. pfd.	....	....	45	50
28,200	Am. S. & R. Co.	83¼	82⅜	83	83¼
1,000	Am. S. & R. pfd.	103	102⅝	102	102½
300	Am. Sugar	132¼	132¼	130	132½
....	Am. Sugar pfd	....	....	129	131
....	Am. Tex. Tel. Co.	....	....	129	129¼
200	Am. Tob. pfd	94½	94¼	94	94½
....	Am. Woolen	....	....	29	30¼
....	Am. Woolen pfd	....	....	94½	96½
3,000	Anaconda	50⅛	49⅜	49¼	49½
22,900	A. T. & S. F.	101⅜	100¼	100⅝	100½
1,300	A. T. & S. F. pfd.	104	103⅝	103½	104
8,700	Balt. & Ohio	111½	110½	110⅝	111
200	B. & O. pfd	94	93	93	94
600	Beth. Steel Con.	25	24	23	25
....	Beth. Steel pfd	....	....	52	55
15,600	Brooklyn R. T.	68⅝	67⅛	67⅛	67⅝
....	Can. Southern	....	....	61½	65
1,100	Canadian Pacific	177⅝	177	176⅞	177⅛
6,900	C. & O.	58½	57⅛	57⅛	57½
2,900	Central Leather	33	32	31⅝	32½
700	Cen. Leather pfd.	102	101½	101½	101⅝
1,100	Chicago & Alton	65	63⅝	64⅛	64½
100	C. & A. pfd	75	75	70	76½
1,000	C. & G. W.	13⅝	12⅝	12⅝	13
800	Do. pfd "A"	41	40¼	40⅝	43
1,200	Do. pfd "B"	16½	15½	15⅝	16
8,100	C. & N. W.	185½	182⅝	182⅝	183
24,300	C. M. & St. P.	151⅞	149⅝	150	150¼
800	Do. pfd	164⅝	164	163	164¼
....	Chicago Ter.	....	....	4	6
....	Chicago Ter. pfd	....	....	12	18
200	C. C. C. & St. L.	70⅜	69⅛	68½	69¼
....	Do. pfd	....	....	90	100
2,000	Colo. Fuel & Iron	41⅛	39⅝	39⅝	39⅞
....	C. F. & I. pfd	....	....	65	75
....	C. H. C. & I.	....	....	25½	26
2,200	Colorado Southern	57⅞	57⅛	57	57¼
600	Do. 1st pfd	76½	76	75½	76½
400	Do. 2nd pfd	74½	74	73½	74
2,800	Consolidated Gas	164⅝	163	163	163¼
....	Corn Products	....	....	17¼	18
....	Corn Products pfd	....	....	73	75
....	Cumb. Ely	....	....	8⅛	8⅝
700	Del. & Hudson	181⅝	180	179	180½
....	D. L. & W.	....	....	550	560
400	D. & R. G.	29⅝	28½	28⅝	29
100	D. & R. G. pfd	81¼	81	80	81¼
....	Diamond Match	....	....	121	122
600	Distilling Sec.	38¼	37½	37	37⅝
600	D. S. S. & A.	17⅝	17⅛	16⅛	17½
800	D. S. S. & A. pfd.	33	32½	31½	32½
9,000	Erie	35¼	34¼	34¼	34⅝
900	Erie 1st pfd	51⅛	50⅛	50⅝	50⅝
400	Erie 2nd pfd	40½	40⅛	40	40⅛
....	Fed. M. & S. Co.	....	....	72	73
400	General Electric	160½	159	158½	159⅝
11,300	Gt. Northern pfd	148¼	146⅝	146⅝	147
2,900	Gt. No. Ore Ctfs	74	73⅛	73⅛	73¼
1,800	Illinois Central	148¼	146⅝	146⅞	147¼
100	Int'l Paper	12½	12½	12	12½
....	Int'l Paper pfd	....	....	56	56½
800	Int'l Pump	34¼	33⅝	34⅛	34¼
....	Int'l Pump pfd	....	....	81	82
3,700	Iowa Central	32⅜	31⅛	31⅛	31⅜
900	Iowa Central pfd	57	56⅛	55½	56
9,600	K. C. Southern	41⅛	40	40⅛	40½
1,400	K. C. Southern pfd	71⅝	70	70	71
1,200	L. & N.	124⅝	123	122½	123¼
400	Manhattan	154	152½	....	....
5,200	Inter-Met.	19⅝	18½	18⅝	18⅞
100	Inter-Met. pfd	48¼	46½	47	47½
6,100	Mex. Central Ctfs.	24½	23½	23⅝	23⅞
....	Mackay	....	....	75	76
....	Mackay pfd	....	....	69⅝	70
700	Minn. & St. L.	52½	51	52½	53¼
....	Do. 1st pfd	....	....	87	91
1,200	M. St. P. & S.S.M.	133⅝	132½	133	133¼
400	Do. pfd	151½	150½	150½	151
10,000	M., K. & Texas	43⅝	42¼	42¼	42½
200	M., K. & T. pfd	74¼	74⅛	73⅞	74
4,100	Missouri Pacific	67	65⅛	65½	65¾
2,900	National Lead	79	78½	78¼	78½
....	Nat'l Lead pfd	....	....	107½	107¾
300	Nat'l Biscuit	96¼	96	95¾	96½
....	Nat'l Biscuit pfd	....	....	117½	119¾
....	Nev. Cons. Cop	....	....	18½	18¾
700	Newhouse Copper	6¼	6	6	6⅛
....	N. Y. Air Brake	....	....	90½	92
11,100	N. Y. Central	124½	122¾	122⅞	123
400	N. Y. C. & St. L.	56⅜	....	55	57
....	Do. 1st pfd	....	....	104	110
....	Do. 2nd pfd	....	....	84	88
8,100	N. Y., Ont. & W.	47⅜	46⅝	46⅝	46¾
2,200	Norfolk & W.	86	85⅝	85½	85¾
....	N. & W. pfd	....	....	84	88
1,200	North American	74¾	....	74½	75
6,900	Northern Pacific	144	142⅜	142⅞	143
....	Omaha	....	....	156	160
....	Omaha pfd	....	....	170	190
2,100	Pacific Mail	30¾	29⅝	30	30½
45,800	Pa. R. R. Co.	132½	131¼	131⅝	131¾
2,900	People's Gas	105½	105	104½	106
....	Pitts. Coal	....	....	12½	13¾
....	Pitts. Coal pfd	....	....	48	49
9,300	Pressed Steel Car	44¼	43⅝	43⅝	44
500	P. S. Car pfd	102¼	101⅝	102	103
....	Pacific Coast	....	....	92	96
100	Pullman	170	170	168	172
800	Ry. Steel Springs	49¼	48	48	49⅝
....	Ry. S. Springs pfd	....	....	102	102½
56,100	Reading	142⅛	140⅝	140¾	140⅞
600	Reading 1st pfd	92½	92	90	92½
....	Reading 2nd pfd	....	....	91	91½
1,900	Republic S. & I.	26⅝	25⅝	26	26½
1,000	R. S. & I. pfd	87⅝	87⅛	87	87¾
2,800	Rock Island	24⅝	23⅝	24¼	24⅜
400	Rock Island pfd	62⅛	60⅞	60½	60⅞
....	Sloss S. S. & I.	....	....	77½	78½
....	S. S. S. & I. pfd	....	....	109	....
....	St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	....	....	65	70
1,800	Do. 2nd pfd	41⅛	41	40½	41½
600	St. L. & S. W.	23⅝	23½	23⅝	23¾
4,200	Do. pfd	55½	54⅞	54⅝	54¾
4,600	Southern Pacific	122¼	120⅞	121⅛	121¼
400	So. Pac. pfd	125	124⅝	124⅜	125
8,600	Southern Railway	27¼	26⅛	26⅜	26½
2,300	So. Railway pfd	62⅛	62	62⅛	63
400	Third Ave. Ry.	42	40	40½	40¾
700	Tenn. Copper	45¾	43	44⅝	45
6,600	Texas Pacific	37	35⅝	35½	36
1,300	T. St. L. & W.	49¼	48	47½	48
2,000	T. St. L. & W. pfd	73¼	71¼	71	71½
1,100	Twin City R. T.	96⅞	95⅝	94	94¾
400	U. B. & P. com.	9⅛	9½	9	9¼
....	U. B. & P. pfd	....	....	65½	67
48,800	Union Pacific	184⅛	182	183⅛	183¼
300	U. P. pfd	95¾	95⅛	95	95⅞
....	Utah Copper	48	47½	47	47¾
....	U. R. R. of S. F.	....	....	37½	39
....	Do. pfd	....	....	57	58
100	U. S. C. I. Pipe	29¼	29⅛	28⅛	29¼
300	U. S. C. I. P. pfd	77	77	75	77
....	U. S. Express	....	....	85	90
200	U. S. Marine pfd	24	24	23¼	24
....	U. S. R. & Cons.	....	....	61⅛	62½
....	U. S. R. & R. Co.	....	....	11	11½
1,400	U. S. Rubber	36	35¼	35	35½
400	Do. 1st pfd	106¾	106	106⅛	106¾
....	Do. 2nd pfd	....	....	72	73½
29,600	U. S. Steel Cor	55½	54⅝	54⅞	54⅞
3,100	U. S. Steel pfd	113⅛	112⅞	112¾	112⅞
2,000	Va. Car. Chem	45⅝	44⅞	44½	45
....	Va. C. Chem. pfd	....	....	114	115
....	Va. Coal & Coke	....	....	63	66
4,800	Wabash	19⅛	18⅞	18⅞	19
42,100	Wabash pfd	50⅜	49⅛	49½	49⅝
....	Wells-Fargo Ex.	....	....	280	325
2,000	Western Union	68⅛	68	68	68½
700	Westinghouse	85¼	85	85¼	86
100	W. & L. E.	12⅛	12½	12½	13⅛
600	Do. 1st pfd	25⅛	25	25	26
....	Do. 2nd pfd	....	....	14	15
5,100	Wisconsin Central	35	33⅝	34	34½
5,800	Wis. Central pfd	70⅛	68⅛	70	70½
2,650	Am. Can pfd	73½	72⅝	73	73½
....	U. S. Marine com.	....	....	7⅝	8

Total sales—839,000 shares.

Money opened at 3½ per cent.; highest, 2½ per cent.; lowest, 2 per cent.; last loan, 2 per cent.; closed offered at 2 per cent.; ruling rate, 2½ per cent.

New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of five points and closed firm at a net advance of 5@10 points. Sales were reported of 54,250 bags, including December at 5.35; March, 5.45@5.55; May, 5.45@5.50; June, 5.45; July, 5.40; September, 5.35@5.40; October, 5.35; spot, steady; No. 7, Rio, 6¾; Santos, No. 4, 7⅝@8¼; mild, dull; Cordova, 9¾@12½.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts about 4500; market, steady. Beeves, 3.65@7.70; Texans, 3.60@4.45; westerns, 3.60@5.65; stockers and feeders, 2.70@4.80; cows and heifers, 1.70@5.00; calves, 6.50@9.00. Hogs—Receipts, about 32,000; market 5@10c lower. Light, 5.05@5.80; mixed, 5.40@6.00; heavy, 5.45@6.05; rough, 5.45@5.60; good to choice heavy, 5.60@6.05; pigs, 4.00@5.70; bulk of sales, 5.55@5.90. Sheep—Receipts about 15,000; market, strong. Natives, 2.60@4.85; western, 2.60@4.80; yearlings, 5.00@6.20; lambs, natives, 4.50@7.75; westerns, 4.40@7.70.

Grain and Provisions.

[By Private Wire to E. F. Hutton & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Members New York Stock Exchange, No. 112 West Third street.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Following is the range of quotations today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December	102⅞	103⅝	102⅝	103½
May	106⅝	107¼	106⅜	107⅝
July	98⅝	99⅝	98½	99⅝
September	95½	96	95⅜	96
Corn—				
December	57	57¼	57	57⅛
May	60⅞	61⅛	60⅜	61⅛
July	61	61⅜	60½	61⅜
September	61	61⅜	61	*61⅜
Oats—				
December	49⅛	49⅝	49⅛	49⅞
May	51⅛	51⅝	51⅛	51⅝
July	46⅜	46⅝	45½	46⅝
September	39⅛	39⅝	39⅛	39⅝
Pork—				
January	16.27	16.30	16.15	16.27
May	16.50	16.60	16.42	16.50
Lard—				
January	9.45	9.50	9.42	9.50
May	9.70	9.70	9.62	*9.67
Short Ribs—				
January	8.32	8.32	8.27	8.27
May	8.65	8.65	8.60	8.65

*Bid.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The market for evaporated apples is quiet, but such fruit as is strictly up to grade is firmly held. Fancy apples are quoted at 8½@9¼. Choice, 7⅛@8, and prime at 6@7. Prunes are somewhat unsettled in tone, with quotations ranging from 4⅝ to 7⅝ for California and from 6⅛ to 9 for Oregon fruit, the latter from 50s to 30s. Apricots are in light supply, with choice quoted at 9¼@9⅞; extra choice, 10½, and fancy, 11½@13½. Peaches are quiet, but steady; choice, 7@7½; extra choice, 7⅝@8, and fancy, 8½@11.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Cotton opened steady at a decline of 4 points to an advance of 1 point and closed steady, net 2 points higher to 3 points lower. Close: December, 9.07; January, 8.72; February, 8.67; March, 8.81; April, 8.80; May, 8.90; June, 8.86; July, 8.88; August, 8.90; September, 8.66; October, 8.66. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.20; middling Gulf, 9.55. Sales, 3400 bales.

Chicago Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Close: Wheat—December, 1.03½; May, 1.07⅝; July, 99⅝; September, 96. Corn—December, 57⅛; May, 61⅛@61¼; July, 61⅜; September, 61⅜. Oats—December, 49⅞; May 51⅝; July, 46⅝; September, 39⅝@39⅝. Rye, 75; December, 73; May, 78. Barley—Cash, 60@64. Timothy—December, 3.75; March, 3.90. Clover—December, 9.10; March, 9.25.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Butter, firm; creamery, held, common to special, 23@29½. Cheese, quiet, unchanged. Eggs, easier; western firsts, 31; seconds, 30½.

St. Louis Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Wool, unchanged; medium grades combing and clothing, 19@21½; light fine, 16½@20; heavy fine, 10½@16; tub washed, 23@31½.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Club, 90; blue stem, 96; Turkey red, 93; red Russian, 88; valley, 92.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—Wheat—May, 7s 11d; March, 7s 7⅛d; March, 7s 6⅝d. Weather, snowy.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

FRUIT, GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Fruits—Fancy apples, 1.25; common, 40.

Berries—Cranberries, 13.00@14.00.

Pears—Common, 50; fancy, 1.50.

Persimmons, 75@1.50.

Oranges—Navels, 1.50@2.00; Mexican limes, 4.50@5.00.

Lemons—Common California, 1.00@1.50; good to choice, 1.75@2.50; fancy, 2.50@3.25.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 1.00@3.00; pineapples, 2.00@4.00.

Beans—Pink, 2.40@2.60; lima, 4.20@4.30; small white, 4.50@4.70; large white, 3.65@3.85.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 1.25@1.35; Oregon Burbanks, 1.15@1.25; Salinas Burbanks, 1.25@1.50.

Various—Green peas, 10@15; string beans, 15@20; green peppers, 5@15; tomatoes, 50@1.00; rhubarb, 1.50@1.75.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 37; seconds, 32; fancy dairy, 25; seconds, 20.

Cheese—New, 14@14½; eastern, 17; Young America, 15½@16.

Eggs—Ranch, 50; store, 46; eastern, 30.

Poultry—Live turkeys, 21@23; dressed turkeys, 25@28; roosters, old, 4.00@5.00; roosters, young, 7.00@9.00; broilers, small, 3.50@4.50; broilers, large, 4.50@5.50; fryers, 6.00@7.00; hens, 5.00@10.00; ducks, old, 4.00@5.00; ducks, young, 6.00@8.00; geese, 2.00@3.00; pigeons, old, 1.00@1.25; pigeons, young, 2.00@2.25.

Flour—Family extras, 5.60@6.20; bakers' extras, 5.60@5.85; Oregon and Washington, 4.50@4.75.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.62½@1.67½; milling, 1.67½@1.72½.

Barley—Feed, 1.42½@1.45; brewing, 1.47½@1.52½; Chevalier, 1.55@1.60.

Oats—Red, 1.57½@2.10; white, 1.65@1.80; black, 2.25@2.60.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 33.50@35.50; mixed feed, 29.00@32.00; rolled barley, 30.00@31.00; oatmeal, 4.75; oat groats, 4.75; rolled oats, 33.00@34.50.

Hay—Wheat, 18.00@22.50; wheat and oat, 17.00@21.00; oat, wild, 15.00@18.00; oat, tame, 17.00@20.00; alfalfa, 14.50@18.00; straw, 60@90.

Receipts—Flour, 5448; barley, 2680; oats, 920; corn, 600; potatoes, 5480; onions, 1390; bran, 180; middlings, 455; hay, 355; hops, 28; hides, 2345; wine, 43,400.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Wheat, steady; May, 1.70 bid; cash, 1.62½@1.67½. Barley, steady; May, 1.42; cash, 1.42½@1.45. Corn, steady; large yellow, 1.75@1.65. Afternoon session—Wheat, steady; no trading. Barley, steady; May, 1.42.

San Francisco Dairy Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 37; creamery seconds, 32; fancy dairy, 25; dairy seconds, 20; pickled, 23½. Eggs—Store, 46; fancy ranch, 50; eastern, 30. Cheese—New, 14@14½; young America, 15½@16; eastern, 17.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Silver bars, 49 3-4; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts, sight, 6; drafts, telegraph, 10.

LOSES HOMESTEAD.

Settler Claims He Was not Allowed to Cross Malibu Ranch, but Excuse not Legal One.

An interesting decision in regard to the application of a certain phase of the land law was rendered yesterday by Gen. F. C. Prescott, register of the local Land Office. The homesteader in trying to retain his title to a tract in the Santa Monica mountains, admitted that he had not lived there in compliance with the law.

He asserted that he was unable to reach his land on account of the hostile attitude of the owner of the Malibu ranch. It is held that he did not exercise due energy in trying to pass across the private land and that therefore the government cannot excuse him for his neglect.

The case was that of Frank Siert against Abraham C. Brosey, and the contestant alleged abandonment of the land. The evidence showed that the homesteader erected a small house on the property and lived there for a time, but later did not visit it or keep up the improvements. Brosey admitted the truth of the allegations, but said that he had been unable to cross the land owned by the Rindge estate.

In giving decision, Gen. Prescott stated: "This office is cognizant of the condition which has existed incident to the attempt on the part of the owner and manager of Malibu ranch to prevent settlers from passing through the same. We are in sympathy with the cause of such settlers as have acted in good faith. In the present case, however, good faith and a bona-fide intent to fulfill the requirements of the homestead law have not been shown. It is recommended that the entry be cancelled."

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Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of a resolution and order of the Board of Directors of The Edison Electric Company, adopted at a meeting of said Board, duly held in the office of the Company, on the 10th day of December, 1908, a special meeting of the stockholders of said The Edison Electric Company will be held at the office of the Company in the First National Bank Building, in the City of Evanston, County of Uinta, State of Wyoming, the same being the principal place of business of said corporation, on the 27th day of February, 1909, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposition to create a bonded indebtedness of said corporation, and to increase the bonded indebtedness of said corporation to the amount in the aggregate of $30,000,000 in gold coin of the United States, and to secure the bonded indebtedness so proposed to be created and increased by trust deed upon all the properties of said company, real, personal and mixed, of every nature and character whatsoever, wheresoever situated, whether the same be now held or hereafter acquired by it.

Dated December 18, 1908.

By order of the Board of Directors.

R. H. BALLARD,
Secretary of The Edison Electric Company.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Title Insurance and Trust Company will be held at the office of the Company in the Abstract Block, No. 201 New High street in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before such meeting.

WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Jr., Pres.
O. P. CLARK, Secy.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles. The annual meeting of Stockholders of the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank of Los Angeles, will be held at the bank building, on the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets, in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

CHAS. SEYLER, Cashier.
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 12, 1908.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING Of the Alfred Dolge Felt Company. Office of Alfred Dolge Felt Company, December 28, 1908. To the Stockholders of Said Company:

Take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Alfred Dolge Felt Company will be held at Room 728, Pacific Electric Building, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. P. BAUMGAERTNER,
Secretary of Alfred Dolge Felt Company.

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NATIONAL BANK OF CALIFORNIA, N. E. Cor. Fourth and Spring.	J. E. Fishburn, Pres. G. W. Fishburn, Cashier.	Capital ... $500,000 Surplus and Profits .. $130,000
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BROADWAY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, 308-10 S. Bdwy., Bradbury Bldg.	Warren Gillelen, President. R. W. Kenny, Cashier	Capital ... $250,000 Surplus and Profits .. $191,000
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THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, N. E. Cor. 2nd and Main Sts.	F. M. Douglas, Pres. Chas. Ewing, Cashier.	Capital ... $200,000 Surplus and profits .. $25,000
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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

To Speed Old Year.

To help pass the last hours of the old year, the management of the Hayward will entertain in the parlors of the hotel on Thursday evening. An illustrated lecture on the Aztec Indians and the lands they occupied in Old Mexico will be delivered by J. J. Grafton. Appropriate musical numbers will be interspersed.

New Year Watch.

A New Year's Eve watch party and dance will be given by Angelus Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., in Kornblum Hall, Washington street and Griffith avenue, New Year's Eve. Invitations have been extended to all the subordinate Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges in the city to watch the old year go out and new year come in and extend fraternal New Year greetings at midnight.

Prospective Directors.

The Nominating Committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association reported the following list of names, yesterday, to be voted on for directors at the annual meeting: Frank A. Bowles, Fred Detmers, M. A. Hamburger, John Kahn, Phineas Newmark, C. H. Plummer and A. W. Redman. The election will take place on January 18, with a banquet the same evening at Levy's.

Will Ride in Parade.

The Chamber of Commerce directors will draw lots to settle who will be the twelve representatives of the chamber in the Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena on Friday. Those who go will be dressed in immaculate new suits and it is said that Secretary Frank Wiggins will appear in a brand-new green hat. A tallyho, to be decorated in red and green, has been engaged for the party. Four spirited bays will draw the coach.

Wounded Jap Better.

M. Miano, a Japanese living on Turner street, who was shot in the throat by a highwayman Monday night, was in a slightly improved condition yesterday. Miano was standing opposite the Great Eastern Hotel Monday night when accosted by a Mexican who demanded his money. The Jap reached in his pocket to get his purse and the highwayman fired, shooting the man through the throat. Miamo was found by an officer soon after the shooting and was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

Better for Mining.

The protest of John E. McCarty against Alfred A. Wort, heard in the local Land Office some time ago, was decided yesterday in favor of the protestant. The action is similar to a contest, but the one filing the protest does not acquire any preference right to the land in dispute. It was asserted Wort homesteaded land in Riverside county that was not suitable for agriculture, but which contained valuable deposits of fire-clay. Register Prescott holds that the portion of land within the boundaries of protestant's placer claim is more valuable for mining than for agriculture and that at the date of entry, a prior valid adverse claim existed.

Insurance Men Dine.

The seventh annual banquet given by John W. Whittington, general agent of the Aetna Life Insurance Company, to the members of the Southern California agency, was held last evening at the Lankershim Hotel. The agency members presented a silver loving cup to Mr. Whittington and a signet ring to Cashier Collins. Addresses were delivered by Thomas Smith, Mr. Whittington and Dr. E. H. Garrett. In his talk, Mr. Whittington said that Los Angeles stood fourth among the agencies of the United States in the production of new business for the year 1908. Those present were John W. Whittington, general agent; James L. Collins, cashier; Joseph C. Koeff, toastmaster; W. T. Talbert, E. L. Hazlett, Paul Schuls, Thomas Smith, Vivian Tressler, Thomas B. Leddy, Dr. E. H. Garrett, Charles F. Meinberg, Frank H. Tate, Charles Brown of the Southern Trust Company, Mr. Moore of Riverside.

PLANS FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Young Women's Christian Association Will Hold Open House in Its New Building.

The first New Year's Day spent by the Young Women's Christian Association in its beautiful new building will be the occasion for keeping "open house" for the people of Los Angeles and surrounding towns. The public will be received from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7:30 until 10 in the evening. Men and women are cordially welcomed.

The Reception Committee will consist of members of the Social Committee, the association secretaries and club members. The Social Committee will be represented by Mrs. D. K. Edwards, Misses Lena Southwarth, Mary Campbell, Hermione Nave, Elma Smith, Agnes Woodward, Edith Turrey, Helen Baskerville, Grace Barnes and Ella Barnes.

The clubs will be represented as follows: Adelphian Club, Misses Lottie Kimball, Charlotte Ebbage, Gertrude Pletzner, Elizabeth Bush, Kate Parker and Maude Nelson; Ayuda Club, by Misses Clara Terrass, Hermione Nave, Nellie Morrill, Mabel Gouchenouer, Hazel Ford, Vesta Damon, Hattie Brown, Nellie Bascom, Tonnette Parker and Emma Guckes; Hermosa Club, by Misses Mary Kitson, Irma Gungham, Anna Baldwin, Elie Jacobson; Amitie Club, by Misses Mae Fondorn, Josephine Petty, Patty Vroegendewey; Victoria I, by Miss Carrie Miller and cabinet; Victoria II, by Anna Taylor and cabinet; Boneka Club, Mabel Kendall and cabinet.

One association orchestra will play in the afternoon and one in the evening. A short programme will be given in the auditorium, when Miss Elizabeth Yoder will read a cutting from Henry Van Dyke's "Lost Word." Various vocal selections will be given. Refreshments are to be served on the seventh floor in the rooms devoted to social purposes.

Art, Music and the Drama, as found represented in Los Angeles, receive due attention in the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times.

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Remember the slogan: "Buy and Boost Home Products." For daily reference, see page 9, Part II of The Times, containing list of wide-awake manufacturers, under the heading "Made in Southern California." You will find there are manufacturers of necessities and luxuries here—manufacturers of things to eat and drink—things for the home, the factory, the office and the farm. Buy them! Try them! There are none better. Buy and Boost, and keep your money at home where it will do you and yours the most good!

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VITAL RECORD — BIRTHS. DEATHS. MARRIAGES. DIVORCE.

Births.

COMSTOCK. To the wife of Walter H. Comstock, No. 2722 Normandie avenue, December 21, a daughter.

Deaths.

JOHNSON. At Santa Monica, Monday, Dec. 28, Charles A. Johnson, only son of Mrs. Dolores Bandini de Johnson. Funeral Wednesday, Dec. 30, 5:30 a.m., Catholic Church, Santa Monica.

THOMPSON. At his residence, No. 2322 East Fourth street, December 29, 1908, Moses H., beloved husband of Nettie H. Thompson. Funeral notice later. Palmyra, Mo., papers please copy.

HARDIE. In this city, December 28, Mrs. Mary Hardie, a native of Scotland, aged 63 years. Funeral Thursday at 2 o'clock, from Sutch's funeral chapel, 462 South Figueroa street. Friends invited. Interment, Evergreen.

SEAMANS. At Huntington Park, December 28, 1908, Anna C., beloved wife of Carl H. Seamans. Funeral from the chapel of Orr & Edwards Co., this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

REQUA. Mrs. Helen Vander Beek Requa, Tuesday a.m., December 29, 1908, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Bassett, 1907 West Twenty-eighth street. Funeral services will be held at Breese Bros.' chapel, 835 Figueroa, Wednesday, December 30, at 2 o'clock. Interment, private.

SMITH. December 28, Hugh J., beloved husband of Bridget L. and father of Denis E. Smith, aged 64 years. Funeral Thursday, December 31, at 8:30 a.m. from the residence, 1102 San Julian street. Solemn requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 a.m. Interment, Calvary.

DWYER. In this city, December 24, 1908, John M. Dwyer, aged 38 years. Remains at Hutch's funeral chapel, 842 South Figueroa street. Interment, Troy, N. Y.

ROBERTSON. At 1581 West Adams street, Los Angeles, Cal., on the morning of December 29, Kathleen Karsolie Robertson, dearly beloved daughter of Tom P. and Kathleen Pillsbury Robertson, aged 11 years 2 months and 2 days. Funeral private.

JOHNSON. At Santa Monica, aged 57 years. Services for C. A. Johnson from St. Anne Church, Twentieth and Colorado streets, Santa Monica, today, 9 a.m.

O'CONNOR. In this city, December 28, 1908, Frank O'Connor, aged 52 years. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Breese Brothers, 835 South Figueroa street, Tuesday, at 9 a.m. Los Angeles Lodge, No. 99, in charge. Interment, Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Marriages.

BURNS-ROBERTS. Robert F. Burns, aged 21, a native of New York, and Hazel W. Roberts, aged 18, a native of Missouri; both residents of Los Angeles.

PRICE-BOOTS. Charles S. Price, aged 27, a native of Ohio, and a resident of Stockton, and Blanche Boots, aged 24, a native of Colorado, and a resident of Covina.

FLORY-EPPERTY. Charles H. Flory, aged 24, a native of Illinois, and A. Laura Epperty, aged 24, a native of Iowa; both residents of Whittier.

HARRIS-HOWELL. Fred C. Harris, aged 36, a native of Michigan, and Violet Howell, aged 32, a native of New York; both residents of Los Angeles.

HAWLISH-BAZATA. Francis T. Hawlish, aged 46, a native of Austria-Hungary, and a resident of Greenfield, and Alaisie A. Bazata, aged 32, a native of New York, and a resident of Alhambra.

SAVORY-CARD. Donald G. Savory, aged 29, a native of England, and Pearl J. Card, aged 25, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

OWEN-JOHNSON. Frank T. Owen, aged 28, a native of Ohio, and Tillie Johnson, aged 26, a native of Sweden; both residents of Los Angeles.

WHITE-DONAHUE. George A. White, aged 27, a native of Indiana, and Frances M. Donahue, aged 26, a native of Michigan; both residents of Los Angeles.

CHAMBERS-ROBINSON. John B. Chambers, aged 27, a native of England, and June Robinson, aged 28, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

STALL-GERVAIS. Raymond J. Stall, aged 27, a native of New York, and a resident of Fort Bragg, and Esther Gervais, aged 20, a native of Colorado, and a resident of Los Angeles.

HORN-JOHNSON. Gustavus A. Horn, aged 32, a native of Missouri, and Olive M. Johnson, aged 21, a native of Sweden; both residents of Los Angeles.

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Phones:—Main 909; A9162.

Divorce.

SUITS. Hellene G. Howe against William Howe; Eva B. Chase against S. J. Chase; Annie Tarling against Ernest Tarling.

DECREES. Emma Brookins against George W. Brookins.

One Cent for "Liners."

The established price of 1 cent per word will apply to classified announcements inserted in the big news sheets of The Times on January 1.

All editions sold on that day will contain the usual two news parts of the daily paper, in which will be printed all "want ads" under their various classifications. Considerable extra circulation will be afforded patrons who desire to place announcements, either display or classified, in the news sheets appearing on New Year's Day.

CLIFTON-DAHLMAN. Reginald J. Clifton, aged 24, a native of England, and Clara A. Dahlman, aged 17, a native of Sweden; both residents of Los Angeles.

EMRICK-STEWART. Lou F. Emrick, aged 22, a native of Iowa, and a resident of Searchlight, and Della D. Stewart, aged 23, a native of Colorado, and a resident of Los Angeles.

GARNER-WARD. Louis Turner, aged 44, a native of Georgia, and Elizabeth Ward, aged 41, a native of Texas; both residents of Los Angeles.

SMITH-HARDIN. Walter K. Smith, aged 24, a native of Kansas, and a resident of Redlands, and Ethel M. Hardin, aged 21, a native of Iowa, and a resident of Ocean Park.

SCHADE-JOHNSON. Loran H. Schade, aged 23, a native of Ohio, and a resident of Carey, O., and Nellie B. Johnson, aged 26, a native of Illinois, and a resident of Lebanon, S. D.

ROBB-STEVENSON. Winfield W. S. Robb, aged 25, a native of Illinois, and Sara E. Stevenson, aged 28, a native of Pennsylvania; both residents of Los Angeles.

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20c ROYAL MOLETTO FLANNEL 12½c
Regular 20c Kimono Cloth in Persian, Japanese and floral designs. Light colors in beautiful shades, dark colorings in reds, blues, grays and tans.
Special Sale Price 12½c Yard

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"SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY."

Now in Full Swing—Bigger and Better Than Ever
January GARMENT SALE
The Greatest Bargain Event of the Entire Year
Over $150,000 Worth of Suits, Skirts, Waists, Etc.
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Many at Half Price and Less
Look for the Blue Pencil Mark
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All Our New Winter Net, Lace, Silk and Lingerie Waists
AT BLUE PENCIL PRICES
$2.95 for Waists that sold up to $ 6.50
$3.95 for Waists that sold up to $ 8.50
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Our Entire Silk Petticoat Stock Reduced Without Reserve
LOOK FOR THE BLUE PENCIL MARKS
$2.95 for Silk Petticoats that sold up to $ 5.00
$3.95 for Silk Petticoats that sold up to $ 8.50
$4.95 for Silk Petticoats that sold up to $10.50
$6.95 for Silk Petticoats that sold up to $15.00

Our Entire Stock of Ladies' Sweaters Blue Penciled
$1.95 for Sweaters that sold up to $ 3.
$2.95 for Sweaters that sold up to $ 5.
$3.95 for Sweaters that sold up to $ 6.
$4.95 for Sweaters that sold up to $ 8.

Blue Pencil Price..... $35.00
On Suits and Cloth Gowns That Sold from $57.50 to $100
None reserved. All our beautiful imported models.

Final Peremptory Clearance of Our Entire Fall Stock of Millinery

UNTRIMMED SHAPES—All leading popular price shapes..... 67c
Regular $2.25 and $3.25 values.
HIGH CLASS felt, velvet and silk shapes..... $1.45
Regular $3.75 to $6.50 values.

Ostrich Plumes
At regular prices our tremendous outlet gives you the best values in town. For this sale we will give
CHOICE OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK AT 1-4 OFF.

Get on the Wagon
The time for resolutions will be here shortly. Let one resolution—the one you intend to keep—be to wear B. & K. tailored clothes. Then you will have no more suit troubles, nothing but lasting satisfaction.
Suits to Order.....$20 to $50
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WE FIT GLASSES $1.50 UP
Whitley's glasses are the best. See the improved Stay-on glasses with finger pieces; put them on and off with one hand. We have all kinds. Let us show you the difference. THE WHITLEY JEWELRY CO., 340 S. Broadway.

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Robert Sharp and Son Co., Undertakers, now in their new building, 1216-20 South Flower street. Phones M. 1029, F1029.

Peck & Chase Co., Undertakers, Removed to their new building, 1223 South Figueroa st. Phones Main 61, 57727.

Veronica for Constipation, 50c. Veronica for kidneys. 50c.

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Robt. L. Garrett & Co., Undertakers, No. 1237 South Flower street. Main 75, F7533.

If You Want to Go East, C. Haydock, Agent Illinois Central R.R., 118 West Sixth.

Connell Company, Funeral Directors, 251 S. Grand ave. Telephone M. 943; Phone

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We are as near to you as the nearest mail box. If you can't come, write us your wants, your orders will receive prompt attention.

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Today we offer decided reductions in all broken lines of curtains and odds and ends in draperies. Such low prices are made possible by our desire to close out all goods of this character before invoicing.

Here's a Hint of the Savings:

$10.00 Tapestry Portieres, art loom goods, in plain colors, with silk cord edge, at..... $5
$20.00 Duplex Tapestry Portieres, reduced to..... $9
$15.00 Chenille Portieres, reduced to..... $10
$25.00 Chenille Portieres, reduced to..... $15
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In one, two and three odd pairs, in white or ecru lace.
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$2.00, $3.00 and $4.00 values in Novelty Lace Curtains
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In Arabian color. Lengths 2½ yards. Suitable for bungalows.

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Trimmings 1-3 Less
entire stock of Hat Trimmings, ding ostrich plumes and fancy ers, quills, wings, breasts, and ything else that goes on a hat, re- ced a third.
—Second Floor—

Blankets and Comforts At Clearance Sale Prices
most disagreeable weather is yet to come, remember, but even d it be necessary to put this bedding aside until next season, would be amply repaid.
comforters that were $7.50 to $30.00, are buyable this week— Thursday— $5.85 to $25.00
kets, ranging in price from $1.00 up to $12.50, are now priced ..... 85c to $9.85
All through the bedding stock prices are at the lowest ebb.
—Fourth Floor—

Opera Wraps 1-3 to 1-2 Less
Particularly timely is this week's sale of Opera Wraps and Costumes—with the season of grand opera only just begun.
Some of the most luxurious evening apparel ever brought to town is buyable now at a saving of 33 1-3 to 50 per cent.
—Second Floor—

Fancy Waists Half Price
When the Blackstone store announces a clearance sale you can depend upon Clearance Sale Prices to back it up.
For instance:
Waists of net, chiffon, lace, plain or fancy silks; black, white or colors; three-quarter or short sleeve styles—plenty of blacks of any the above materials.
Every price from $2.50 to $25.00—which is just half their former price.
—Second Floor—

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A delayed shipment of Sterling Silver Novelties came late for Christmas trade, but fortunately, just in time for New Year remembrances. Now on sale at special prices.

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PERTINENT.

WHY MORE COIN INTO THE SAME OLD HOLE?

City Auditor Reports to Council on School Matters, Says People Should Know Facts Before Voting Bonds. Gives Them.

IN A REPORT to the City Council yesterday on school affairs, City Auditor Mushet repeated his former statements that the school management is guilty of extravagances and improprieties in its use of public money. In view of the request of the Board of Education that the people vote $720,000 bonds for school purposes, Mr. Mushet asks, in effect: "Why should we pour more money into the same bottomless hole?"

The Board of Education received all the money it asked for, and more; whose fault is it that the schools are in the condition now represented?

Members of the Board of Education are busy men, and do not give school matters the time and attention they need.

If conditions are as bad as stated, responsibility should be placed where it belongs; good business foresight might have prevented the congestion. The people are entitled to know all the facts before handing over three-quarters of a million dollars more to the same mismanagement.

Auditor Mushet reviews the matter of the "error in book-keeping" through which funds were diverted by the school management; he tells how blame for an error was placed by the City Superintendent of Schools upon a woman principal of a school, when, in fact, it was due to a departmental error; he comments caustically on the switch in the building fund to make accounts look better; wants to know why, if the board holds valuable property on Spring street and Broadway as an investment, it is satisfied with an interest rate of only 2 per cent.

But Mr. Mushet's report is lucid and complete and hardly needs a preface. Here it is in full:

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 28, 1908.
To the Honorable, the City Council:

Gentlemen: Your Finance Committee has requested me to report to you in regard to school matters.

In complying with this request, I feel that it will be necessary to call your attention to several matters in connection with school affairs, some of which I have already touched upon in previous reports.

I have reported diversions of large sums from the school building fund.

"FOR SCHOOL ROOMS."

In the summer of 1907 the Board of Education asked for $250,000, on the plea that more school rooms were imperatively necessary and at once; that children were being educated in shacks; that many children were restricted to half-day sessions, that 3000 or 4000 more children were expected when the schools reopened in September, 1907. The plea was granted and the Board of Education was given $284,000, and yet, notwithstanding the urgent needs of the children, there was carried over July, 1908, a cash balance of $224,606. It will thus be seen that only $60,000 of this tax was disbursed, and of this sum over $52,000 was used for purposes for which other money had been provided in the expense fund, and so only $8000 was disbursed from this fund during last year to relieve the terrible congestion of the schools.

But why this diversion of school building funds? On February 18 of this year the Board of Education was shaken to its center by an alleged discovery on their part that their expense fund would not pay the current bills for the year by $73,000. Six days later they commenced the diversion of the building fund money. In their fright at this discovery of alleged financial embarrassment, they sought to find a scape-goat upon whom to unload the blame caused by their own lack of knowledge of business foresight, (and as it later proved their own lack of knowledge of actual conditions,) and so they said that the Council—your honorable body—was to blame for their miserable plight. This unjust charge precipitated the entire trouble with the school department, for your honorable body ordered me to investigate the truth of their charge against you.

MORE THAN ASKED FOR.

The Board of Education had asked for $1,393,049 for expense money for last year, and received $1,528,000, or $135,000 more than they asked for. On July 1, 1908, they carried over a cash balance of $89,000.

What really happened on February 18 was that the Board of Education had a nightmare and thought they were financially embarrassed. They simply got confused and thought they saw a shortage of $73,000, whereas the figure really was a surplus of $89,000. You may remember that the Board of Education even went so far as to threaten to sue the city on a legal opinion originating with Superintendent Moore.

Superintendent Moore has been pleased to say that there has been no diversion of funds, but only mere book-keeping errors; he is pleased to forget that the book-keeper protested against making these very charges against the building fund on the ground that they were improper and that they were expense items and only made them under protest when ordered to do so by superior officers.

It is well to have a good supply of scapegoats upon whom to unload responsibility when denial no longer avails. Besides "more book-keeping errors" is more euphonious than "diversion of funds." You, no doubt, recall that when the Examiner found an error of $37,000 in the Board of Education estimates, Superintendent Moore promptly laid the blame on the lady principal of one of the schools, when the real blame rested with his own department in not finding the error on checking up the reports.

AS TO A DIVERSION.

Has there been a diversion of funds? Hear what Mark Keppel says. On December 4, 1908, he wrote to the Board of Education as follows: "You are hereby notified that the County Superintendent of Schools will not approve warrants for labor against the Los Angeles city school building fund except where such labor was actually performed upon a new school building in course of construction, and not being constructed by contract." He wrote this after the Board of Education had already charged up against the building fund (over the protest of the book-keeper) nearly $18,000 of these very items.

It is common sense to suppose that if it be improper now to divert the building fund for any such use, that it was improper then, and, conversely, if it were proper then it is still proper.

Hear further what Mark Keppel says. When the question was put to him, "if it was proper for the Board of Education to use the building fund last year for items of expense which had been provided for in the expense fund, why could they not do it this year also?" he answered emphatically: "It would be a breach of trust and a scandalous affair to so divert the funds."

If it would be a breach of trust to so use building funds this year, what was it last year?

Irresistibly the Board of Education

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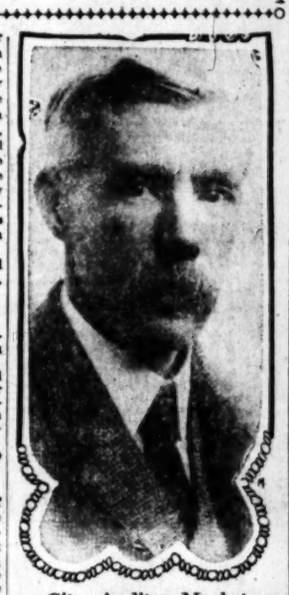


City Auditor Mushet,
who made a stinging report to the City Council yesterday with reference to the Board of Education, its handling of funds and its appeal for more money through the issuance of bonds.

OIL DOMINATION.

UNION TAKES GREAT LOS ANGELES TRACT.

A DEAL involving immense interests in and near Los Angeles, as well as the control of the Consolidated Oil Corporation by the Union Oil Company, was completed yesterday and the Union will immediately take possession of 740 acres of land in the Sherman section of the Los Angeles field, on the old Wolfskill ranch near Beverly.

The negotiations leading up to the consummation of this deal have been in progress for a number of weeks, but have been kept secret, and the announcement today in The Times will come as a surprise to the oil interests of Los Angeles and the State. The consideration paid by the Union for the control of the Consolidated is a secret, but it is asserted that it was a generous sum.

In this same district the Doheny interests recently incorporated with a capital of $10,000,000 on a basis of eighty acres. The Consolidated is capitalized at $1,000,000 on a basis of 740 acres, and by acquiring this tract of land, much of it proven territory, the Union becomes the dominating factor in the Los Angeles field.

At present there is a well 1800 feet deep on the northerly end, which is in oil sand. It will be made a deep well by the Union, which will immediately place two, and possibly more, rigs, at work in the new territory. Just south are the flowing wells of the Associated, but the control of this territory precludes any further expansion of the Associated interests in this direction.

T. R. Gabel, president of the Consolidated, managed the negotiations for his company and will remain as president, and no immediate change in the personnel of the officers of the Consolidated is contemplated.

TOASTS AND JINGLES.

Sunrise Club Has Both for Its Banquet to Girls of the Victoria Club.

At the Young Women's Christian Association last night the Sunrise Club of the Girls' Collegiate School gave a banquet to the Victoria Club, whose members are cash and inspector girls of the Broadway Department Store. Baskets filled with gay red carnations and airy ferns, tied with great fluffy bows of red tulle, were used as decorations.

Miss Katherine Chichester was toast mistress.

Miss Louise Fleming, president of the Sunrise Club, who greeted the members of the Victoria Club as honored guests, hoped they might get as much joy out of the evening as the Sunrise girls had obtained from the anticipation.

"May there never be a sunset in the Sunrise Club," was the wish which prefaced Miss Margaret Tupper's remarks on the Sunrise Club. Miss Helen Wallace responded to "The Club Link," saying:

"It makes us stronger to feel that we have somebody back of us, and to know that the association has taken our club as one of its auxiliaries. The strength of our link is unlimited."

Miss Dorothy Whitnah toasted the chaperon in the familiar words: "Here's to the chaperon, may she learn from Cupid, just enough blindness to be sweetly stupid."

WHO'S AFRAID?

WOMAN DEFIES CIVIL SERVICE.

CITY EMPLOYEE GOES TO RACES, SLEUTHS ESPY HER.

Dr. Edelman, Head of the Commission, There, Too, but He Doesn't Have to Observe Board Rules—Offender May Have to Walk Plank for Watching the "Ponies."

Dr. D. W. Edelman, president of the Civil Service Commission, went to the Arcadia races, Christmas Day. He may go again New Year's Day. In fact, he went on the same days last year. But because a young woman employed in one of the city offices, and amenable to civil-service discipline, went Christmas Day and ventured on the sea of chance with other Lady Bountiful's, she may be haled before the commission over which Dr. Edelman presides, to be punished for visiting the race track.

Just who this young woman is, is doubtful. Even Dr. Edelman, whose attention was called to her, does not know who she is, but it will not take him long to tell today when he calls at the office where two are employed, to recognize the one he saw at the track. And the doctor admits that he might not recognize either one.

Other visitors at the Arcadia track Christmas Day were two detectives employed to find out if the rule of the Civil Service Commission, forbidding attendance of classified employés, was being violated. Now, it happened that while these two sleuths were sleuthing about the grand-stand they recognized this woman. At least, they think they did. A few minutes later they detected—no, discovered, Dr. Edelman looking longingly at the plunging bobtails at the distant barrier. They promptly notified him of the fair quarry and led him to a point where he could see her at short distance. They told him the office in which she is employed.

The future rests with Dr. Edelman's eyes. And he says he will use them to discover which of the two young women it was.

Dr. Edelman says he did not go to the race track to find out what city employés were violating the rule, although he had in mind the belief of city employés generally that it would be the last place he would go. He doesn't say what other commissioners he saw there, but he recognizes that the Civil Service Commissioners are exempt from their own rules. He went for recreation, just as he went last year. That he may go New Year's Day is also probable for the same reason.

The reports were formally laid before the commission at its meeting yesterday afternoon, but only verbally. Until Dr. Edelman views the occupants of a certain cosy office that is filled with late afternoon sunshine, there will be doubt which of the two women will be cited. And there is an even chance that neither may be the one Dr. Edelman saw at the track.

But if one of them is the malefactor, Dr. Edelman will vote to dismiss her from the service, for the employés were all rewarned of the rule when the Arcadia meeting opened Thanksgiving Day, and it is likely the commission will be unanimous.

Charges against a policeman, who carried the money of others to the betting ring at Arcadia in violation of the rule, are still under examination by the commission. Verification is needed to support them, and this verification has been offered.

Dr. Edelman has been advised by City Attorney Hewitt that the commission has a right to cite members of the police force for violations of the rules, and that its findings may be adopted by the Police Commission as its punishment of those found guilty. Or the Police Commission may try directly.

QUICK FREE DELIVERY.

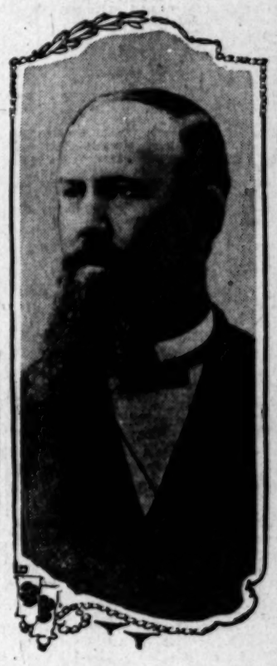
Alhambra, Glendale and Tropico Will Get Service and Possibly by February.

Telegrams have been flying fast between Postmaster Flint and his brother, Senator Flint, during the past few days. The question of free delivery for Alhambra, Glendale and Tropico has been finally settled, but the Postmaster is anxious to have the Alhambra service begin February 1, and at Glendale one month later. According to information from the Washington authorities, the plan to further enlarge the scope of the Los Angeles postoffice is favorably regarded.

Citizens of the towns to be included in the mammoth delivery system are much pleased. They filed petitions in the first instance asking for the service and Postmaster Flint at once ordered an investigation.

TEACHING FOREIGN GIRLS.

As a means of teaching thirty foreign girls how to sew, they will be instructed in dressing dolls at Bethlehem Institution. Women who are interested are requested to send remnants of all kinds for this purpose, to Mrs. H. S. Taylor, No. 510 Vignes street.



Hugh J. Smith,
pioneer resident and former member of the Los Angeles City Council, who died yesterday.

AT PEACE.

DEATH BRINGS PIONEER REST.

HUGH J. SMITH DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Farmer, Business Man and Former Member of the Los Angeles City Council, Passes Away at His Late Residence After a Year of Pain and Suffering.

Hugh J. Smith, one of the older residents and a former City Councilman of Los Angeles died yesterday afternoon at his residence, No. 1102 San Julian street, after a long and painful illness. He was 68 years old.

The deceased was born in County Galloway, Ireland, in 1842, and came to America in 1862, with six of his brothers, all of whom became farmers in Logan county, Illinois. In 1876 Mr. Smith came to California, locating in Ventura county, where he farmed upon the well-known Dixie Thompson bean ranch until 1886. In that year he removed to Los Angeles and went into the real estate business. His failing health required him to retire from active pursuits about a year ago. Since then he has spent much of his time traveling.

Mr. Smith served one term as a member of the City Council of Los Angeles (1895-6,) but afterward remained in private life, though he was frequently urged to allow the use of his name for other offices by the leaders of the Democratic party, in which he was influential. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and actively connected with the Ancient Order of Hibernians, being elected treasurer of the local division for many years. He was also a member with many other well-known charitable and fraternal associations.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Bridget Smith, and a son, Denis E. Smith, who is connected with the cashier's office of the Los Angeles postoffice. A brother, Thomas D. Smith, is a contractor here, and a sister, Mrs. Denis Early, resides in Humboldt county.

Mr. Smith, widely known and highly respected by a host of friends, will be kindly remembered for his many acts of charity and generosity.

WALKS INTO DEATH'S ARMS.

Speeding Trolley Crushes an Aged Gardner as He Steps from Another Car.

James Altman, 70 years old, of No. 1922 East Thirty-eighth street, was instantly killed as he stepped from an outbound Long Beach electric car at Thirty-eighth street last night, and walked in the path of an inbound Santa Ana electric car. His body was found about twenty-five yards on the north side of the crossing where the accident occurred. His skull was crushed and many bones in his body were broken. The body was taken to Pierce Brothers morgue, where an inquest will be held.

Altman, who was a gardner, was on his way home when the accident happened. After he stepped from the rear platform of the Long Beach car he walked behind it in front of the inbound car, which was moving at full speed. The motorman did not see the aged man until almost upon him. Then he rang his gong and reversed the motors. Altman was apparently so startled that he was unable to move, when he saw the approaching car. He leaves a widow and a daughter, Mrs. W. R. Robinson of No. 549 West Forty-seventh street.

FUNDS FOR QUAKE VICTIMS.

Members of Local Italian Colony Begin Gathering Money for Their Stricken Countrymen.

Prominent members of the local Italian colony have started a fund for the relief of the earthquake sufferers in their native land, and within less than an hour, yesterday, more than $100 had been subscribed.

Morris Orsatti of No. 222 North Spring street and Consular Agent Luigi Dell Orto held a conference yesterday regarding the plans of the committee in charge of the relief work. As soon as enough is collected it will be forwarded to Rome for distribution. Mr. Orsatti and Consul Dell Orto are receiving subscriptions at their offices.

RECEPTION FOR PASTOR.

The First Friends' Church, Third street and Fremont avenue, will tender a reception to the new pastor of the congregation, Rev. Mr. Magrew, on New Year's evening. He takes the place of Rev. Frank Cornell, who resigned some months ago.

COLD AIR.

CHILLY HAND FOR ICE MAN.

Transcontinental Lines Will Build Plants.

Threaten to Cut Profits of Local Concerns.

Growers May Gain by the New Conditions.

All the transcontinental railway lines in California are now building mammoth ice plants for the refrigeration and pre-cooling of cars loaded with fruit, which is but another way of saying that the product of the Los Angeles ice plants will have to be curtailed, by perhaps two-thirds, the moment these new plants begin to turn out ice, and possibly some will go to the wall.

The Southern Pacific's plant, now under construction at Colton, will be a monster affair, costing over $400,000, and will be ready for operation by June 1, while another is being built by the same company at Roseville. The Salt Lake has just completed and put in operation a plant of its own at Las Vegas, Nev.

The Santa Fé, which has for years operated an extensive plant in Arizona, will at once begin the construction of a larger one at San Bernardino, and it is one of the possibilities that one of the railroad companies will build a plant in this city to facilitate local shipments and to supply some of the large wholesale trade.

Since the shipment of fruit began, the railroad companies have been purchasing all the ice used for the refrigeration of fruit cars, from the local ice companies. It is stated on good authority that this service has grown until it actually consumes two-thirds of all the ice manufactured in Los Angeles, while the cold-storage companies also do a big business in the way of pre-cooling oranges for the railroad companies.

For many years the Armours had a monopoly, through their contract with the Southern Pacific, but these contracts were for short terms, not warranting the Armours in taking the risk of putting in large ice plants of their own, so they purchased from the local companies. The result has been to expand the business of the latter, until there are now five great plants in this city, representing an aggregate investment of about $2,000,000.

There is, however, another side to the question that does not have so black a hue. The manufacturers of refrigerating machinery in this city, said to be the best in the world, are happy all over. The new plants mean large and profitable orders.

But still greater is the benefit that should come to the fruit growers. The saving in the cost of ice, the greater expedition of the service, the better condition of the oranges, all enter into the question. The last two are most important to the grower; the first, to the railroad. The manager of the Southern California Fruit Exchange was asked about it yesterday, and said:

"We know nothing of the intention of the railroads, but if they manufacture their own ice instead of buying it, and make a correspondingly cheaper refrigeration rate, it is a very important movement to the fruit growers; otherwise, it is not. If the railroads share the saving with the grower, it means a big thing to us."

A. M. Mortensen, agent for the Pacific Fruit Express, was asked this very question yesterday. The company he represents is practically the Southern Pacific, as it is entirely owned and controlled by the Harriman interests. His reply was:

"It will certainly prove beneficial to the fruit growers. The railroads are not in the ice business, and there is no reason why they should not give the growers the benefit of the saving, and in addition it will greatly facilitate shipments, and the fruit will be in much better condition, as it will be precooled immediately after packing, instead of waiting from three to six days before this can be accomplished, as at present."

THE NEW PROCESS.

The "pre-cooling" of fruit is of quite recent origin, and has never been attempted on a large scale. The Pacific Fruit Express has had a small experimental plant in operation in this city for a year, where but one car of oranges can be cooled at a time, the process requiring from three to five hours for each car.

In the great plant now in process of erection at Colton, with a reserve supply of 16,000 tons of ice, it will be possible to pre-cool twenty cars at one time, or from seventy to eighty cars per day. The cars will be run onto a siding at the cooling plant, and to each car will be fitted a false door, connected by an eighteen-inch pipe with the cold air reservoirs, through which the air will be forced into the car and distributed through the fruit boxes by a series of small pipes.

By this process the temperature of the fruit is reduced to from 38 to 43 deg., Fahrenheit, before the car is iced to start on its trip to the East, the ice being sufficient to maintain that degree of cold until the next icing station is reached. At present it is necessary to ice the cars five times between Los Angeles and Chicago, but when the pre-cooling process is in full operation at least two of these icings will be saved.

Although the capacity of the local ice plants is sufficient to furnish three times as much ice as is needed for ordinary consumption in Los Angeles and adjacent territory, all negotiations for the sale of some of them to the railway companies have failed, principally for the reason that Los Angeles is not as convenient to the fruit growing districts as the places chosen for the new plants.

All that J. G. McKinney, manager of the Los Angeles Ice and Cold Storage Company would say, was that it will cause the old companies to face a serious problem, and will "leave them with a great surplus of ice on their hands."

S. G. Calkins, manager of the Merchants' Ice and Cold Storage Company, said:

"The building of these plants will affect all of us very seriously. It will take away two-thirds of the business, which we have been selling for the refrigeration of fruit cars. All the business of the Imperial Valley, for instance, where we have been selling ice for the icing of melon cars, will, of course, go to the railroad company. We tried every way to arrange with them, but failed. It is a serious proposition, when we consider the capital invested in Los Angeles ice plants."

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

An increase of twenty men is promised the police department by the Council because of the epidemic of night crime in unprotected residence districts.

Judge James yesterday cited Attorney William J. Danford to appear before him on January 5, and show cause why he shall not be disbarred on a charge of unprofessional conduct.

Judge Bordwell heard evidence in the quiet title suit of Vicento Valdez and Antonio Valdez, against H. J. Fish, Bishop Conaty, and others.

AT THE CITY HALL.

NEW STARS FOR TWENTY BEATS.

COUNCIL TO INCREASE POLICE FORCE NEXT WEEK.

Epidemic of Crimes by Night in Unprotected Residence Districts Influential in Changing the Official Minds—Bigger Increase in Sight for Next Fiscal Year.

According to present arrangements the police force will receive an addition of twenty men at the meeting of the City Council next Tuesday. This will mean that for the remainder of the fiscal year the force will be up to the maximum permitted by the ordinance and $10,000 will be appropriated for the pay of the new men.

The motive for this sudden change of front on the part of the Council was the direct demand made by residents of many localities on their Councilmen. It began when the Second Warders appealed to Clampitt because of the number of crimes committed in that unprotected region. Others joined Clampitt when their constituents appealed for protection. It was when a particular friend of "Pop" Blanchard, member of the Finance Committee, was robbed of $50 night before last that he, too, swung around.

Mr. Clampitt yesterday introduced a resolution in Council directing the Finance Committee to make provision for at least fifteen additional men. It was referred to the Finance Committee and it is understood that committee favors the addition of the full amount fixed by ordinance. In the afternoon Clampitt sought the Police Commission in an effort to have at least two men detached from the Chinatown squad of nine and placed on duty in his ward, temporarily. He missed the Police Commission, but declares some of this squad must be withdrawn and sent out to other duty.

With the addition of twenty men the police believe they will be able to accomplish much in the residence districts. It is hoped that the force may be increased by another twenty-five in July, which would place it on a parity, in numbers, with forces of cities of the same class, at least.

SAN PEDRO AFFAIRS.

COUNCIL RECONSIDERS ACTION.

Los Angeles will not sign the petition to grant terminal rates to San Pedro. This was practically decided by the Council yesterday, when the action authorizing President Pease to affix the signature was reconsidered and the request referred to the Harbor Commission. This was done after a protest from F. B. Gregson, representing the Associated Jobbers of Los Angeles, was read. It pointed out that to give San Pedro terminal rates would open the way for many other beach towns and would operate to delay the consolidation plan. Its main effect would be to minimize the shipping growth of Los Angeles, a thing which he said could not be admitted at this time. Besides, he pointed out, San Pedro has all necessary shipping advantages in rates now.

J. V. Vickers, representing the University Improvement Association, appeared before the Council asking that the city construct a road for a distance of three and three-quarter miles between the north boundary of Wilmington and the terminus of the shoestring strip. This would form a continuation of Main street, as it extends to Wilmington, and would also form a continuation of the extension of Vermont avenue to San Pedro. It is not expected that the work will be done soon, but the approval of the Council is asked in order that progress may be made in getting the Highway Commission to prepare for the construction of portions through the county.

Official Automobile.

Nine bids were submitted to the Council for a seven-passenger automobile. This is the car which Mayor Harper recommended be purchased for the use of the Council, commissions and official trips and many of the Councilmen think they see need of it. Wallace warned them that the experience of the county in owning machines had been expensive, and that the city must expect the same result if it invested. The bids ranged from $3000 for a forty-five-horse-power Stoddard-Dayton to $5150.50 for a Thomas flyer, seventy horse power. Wallace wanted consideration postponed indefinitely, but the Council sent the bids to the Supply Committee for inspection.

New Lodging Inspector.

At a special meeting of the Board of Health yesterday a permit was granted to the Home Sanatorium Company to conduct a rest place for nervous diseases in the old Ascot Hotel, No. 5525 Central avenue. William Lloyd Bowron, known all over the country among Elks as "No. 1 of No. 1," is the founder of the sanatorium. T. A. West, who was formerly lodging-house inspector, was reappointed from civil-service list, the Council having restored the position because of the loss of revenue from lodging-houses. The proposal of the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Pico street, between Main street and Central avenue, was indorsed.

City Hall Brevities.

T. B. Clark has petitioned the Council to repeal the ordinance prohibiting jewelry auctions after 6 o'clock at night. He says it operates to hurt the legitimate jewelry auctioneers and the others do most of their business in the day time. The Council referred the petition to the Police Commission, which decided not to approve the change without a week's investigation.

The Council has authorized the use of the name of the city to a memorial to Congress, asking a medal for George Freeth, of the Ocean Park life-saving crew, for bravery.

An assistant city engineer will be sent to Seattle at a cost of $135 to inspect the creosoting of the piles to be used in rebuilding the pier for the outfall sewer. The Council would not authorize the use of the money until Assistant Engineer Johnson explained the necessity for inspection at the plant.

The ordinance, sent in by the Board of Public Works, increasing the pay of W. M. Nelson, auditor of the aqueduct department, from $200 to $250 a month, and providing for the payment of the premium on his official bonds in excess of $25,000, was passed by the Council after Wallace had forced Councilman Clampitt to admit that he paid over $200 monthly for oil-well drillers. Yonkin and Clampitt voted against the increase.

Proposals for sites for fire-engine houses near Fourth and Main streets and the Santa Fé station are to be received by the Council next Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Proposals were received three months ago, but the Council regarded them as too old to be considered now.

The City Clerk will sell fifteen lots for delinquent taxes at the City Hall this morning. One of them has a well-built house, and the county tax has been paid regularly for ten years. It is assessed in the name of Martin Lyman, and is on North Grand avenue.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

LEGAL SCALP IS IN DANGER.

ATTORNEY DANFORD THREATENED WITH DISBARMENT.

Accused by Former Client With Taking Her Money and Doing Nothing for Her Case—He Replies by Calling the Charge "Tissue of Lies."

William J. Danford, an attorney, was cited by Judge James yesterday to appear in the Superior Court at 10 o'clock January 5 and show cause why he should not be disbarred for unprofessional conduct.

The action of the court was taken as a result of charges filed against Danford by Henry J. Stevens and John C. North. These attorneys represent a committee of the Los Angeles Bar Association, which for two months has been investigating the charges against Danford.

The complaint filed yesterday is signed by Mrs. Catherine E. Smith, a former client of Danford, who charges that by false pretenses he secured $3120 from her, after her arrest by the Federal authorities on a charge of improper use of the mails last summer. Mrs. Smith was one of a number of persons whom the Federal courts here sued as improper practitioners of medicine, and retained Danford as her attorney.

She says that after her arrest in April, she retained Attorney Force Parker as her counsel, but a man named Frye soon after introduced Danford to her, telling her she would need a "fighter" to defend her, that Danford was just the man.

Mrs. Smith asserts that Danford told her he was admitted to practice before the Federal court of this jurisdiction, and demanded $500 retaining fee. After some demur, she paid this amount May 1, last, and between that time and June 19 Danford asked her for $120 for detective fees, which she also paid him. Then he told her, she says, that if she would pay $2500 over to him, he would cause all the criminal proceedings against her to be "wiped" out in the Federal court. He assured her that for this sum he would take good care of her interests and by reason of his influence as an attorney save her any further trouble.

Mrs. Smith adds she mortgaged her home, raised $2500 and paid the money over to Danford. But when her case came to a hearing last fall, she was astonished to find the charges against her still alive. She went to see Danford, who asserted the money had been paid him as counsel fees. Then she retained Attorney O. P. Cook and brought the matter before United States Dist.-Atty. Oscar Lawler. An investigation followed and the allegations were laid before the Bar Association. A detailed investigation resulted in the filing in court of charges against Danford.

The complaint against him states he has never been admitted to practice in the Federal District Court of Southern California, and he was perfectly well aware of this fact when he made representations to Mrs. Smith that he was entitled to appear as her counsel. Other charges assert he misled her and took her money through false representations.

Danford issued the following statement in reply to the charges:

"The accusation was handed to me by an emissary of John North, my dead cold march enemy in the District Attorney's office. It consists of a tissue of falsehoods, like those sworn to in Mrs. Smith's suit against me for $3100. If the influences brought to bear by Mrs. Smith's attorney, Mr. Meserve, were really impartially interested, they would have taken notice of the answer filed by me in the civil suit, and would have called the attention of the grand jury to it.

"Mrs. Smith failed to extract from me a money settlement through her attorney, who discussed the matter with Attorney J. L. Murphey, representing myself. At first nothing less than $3000 would suffice in settlement. Finally they asked for $1000.

"The complaint having been filed containing as it does a tissue of falsehoods, I could see no honorable way of having the matter settled by any settlement outside of a court of competent jurisdiction. Hence my determination to refuse settlement, and have the whole matter heard by a court. My last reply to an offer of settlement was that I would not give 10 cents to have it settled, or permit settlement outside the court. These proceedings will bring the matter to a much more speedy adjudication, and there is not any doubt in my mind but that as a result of the proceedings either a midwife or a physician or both will go to jail, as I can and will establish the facts contained in my answer to the civil suit."

HISTORY UNQUIET.

OLD TITLES UNSETTLED.

Old-time Spanish residents of Los Angeles and old court records were the subject of examination by Judge Bordwell yesterday. Suit was brought by Vicento Valdez and Antonio Valdez against Howard J. Fish, Bishop Conaty, and others, to establish their claim to an eighth interest in the real property at Nos. 213-219 North Spring street, said to be worth $100,000.

The plaintiffs assert they are the sole heirs of Antonio Valdez, a brother of Mrs. Merced Valdez, and Richards Dessud, who, in 1900, gave a trust deed to the property to Bishop Mora of the diocese of Los Angeles and Monterey. It was provided in the deed, so the plaintiffs say, that Mrs. Dessud was to enjoy the income from the estate during her life, and at her death it was to be divided, one fourth to the Catholic church, one-fourth to her adopted daughter, Fannie Valdez, and one-half to her grandchild, Mrs. Flora Johnson.

Bishop Mora had cared for Mrs. Dessud's property interests for many years before her death. The interest of the diocese in the property was sold later to Mrs. Flora Johnson, the present owner. Mrs. Dessud left a will at her death some years ago, but made no mention in it of any right such as the plaintiffs in this suit have set up.

The property was owned originally by Mrs. Dessud and her sister, Mrs. Maria Valdez Goyenechi, who died intestate in 1875. Her husband, Jean Goyenechi, subsequently sold his interest to Mrs. Dessud. It is the belief of the defendants in the present suit that Antonio Valdez, who died in 1889, also sold his interest to Mrs. Dessud. No such deed is of record. Testimony was taken yesterday to settle these points.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

STOLE COAT. Jesus Jacobo was convicted yesterday by a jury in Judge Jamison's court, and will be sentenced Saturday for the burglary of Isidro Matoreno's room, October 23 last. Jacobo stole a coat from Matoreno.

GIVE WARNING. The Supervisors held a special meeting yesterday afternoon and passed a resolution, giving thirty days' notice to vacate to all occupants of the buildings on the land to be used for the new Hall of Records on the south side of the Courthouse property. Demolition of the old buildings may begin about February 1. A communication was received from E. H. Rollins & Sons, buyers of a portion of the good roads bonds, saying that Dillon & Hubbard have given a legal opinion, approving the issue. They desire, however, that the Supervisors shall pass an ordinance providing that annual levies shall be made for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds. The Supervisors' resolution on this matter last December provided that levies of the principal shall not begin for five years. The matter will be taken up next Monday.

BLIND PIG CAUGHT. Chief Detective S. L. Browne and other members of the District Attorney's detective staff yesterday raided a blind pig conducted at Florence by Mr. and Mrs. John Triceton. A quantity of wines were captured. The Tricetons were arraigned in the Pasadena Justice Court.

CHARGE DISMISSED. Justice Selph yesterday dismissed a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, lodged against E. Valdez by Henry Williams Sherman.

INCORPORATIONS. Articles of incorporation were filed with the Clerk yesterday by the Emergency and General Hospital Training School for Nurses, capital stock $5000; Entire House Manufacturing Company, capital stock, $900; House of Philbrook, capital stock $250,000; Tidewater Crude Oil Company, capital stock $3,000,000.

BILL DAY.

SHRINERS WILL "MAKE GOOD."

TEMPLE TO PAY ALL EXPENSES DUE FOR CHRISTMAS.

Business Men Help in Good Deeds and Official Santa Claus Flint Proves a Success—Balance for Gifts to Be Collected Is Over One Thousand Dollars.

Bills for the Christmas presents given to poor children by "Santa Claus" Flint have not been audited as yet, but the postmaster believes the expenses will total about $2000. Contributions were $775.90. Unless business men desire to contribute to the fund, the Shriners will make up the balance, something over $1200. Next year it is probable that the merchants will designate Mr. Flint as official Santa Claus of Los Angeles, as he made a remarkable success of the gift distribution.

No special appeal was made to citizens at large, as the Shriners did not wish to seem to solicit funds. But the work of investigation showed so many needs for aid that Postmaster Flint found the expense would far exceed the original estimate. The Shriners are glad to meet all expenses, but doubtless voluntary contributions from citizens will be appreciated.

The system of investigation was perfect. As appeals came in from different sections, postmasters and employés would look into the matter. Thus, poor families in Ocean Park, Watts, Sawtelle and elsewhere were quickly looked up through the post-office department.

During Christmas week, 160 orders for clothing and 500 suits of underclothing were given out. In several destitute cases, medicines were purchased and taxes were paid. The aim was to supplement toys and candy by substantial gifts that would help the entire household.

In a letter of thanks received yesterday by Postmaster Flint, the writer stated: "If I could only see you to tell you what joy and comfort your gifts gave me; but that being impossible I will try to express a little, my gratitude. May God bless you."

A girl wrote to Mr. Flint, asking him to see if he could get a position for her father. She said the gifts were much appreciated, but that her poor papa was downcast because he couldn't get work.

MAYOR GIVES BRIDE AWAY.

Wedding at Made in Southern California Exposition of Childhood Sweethearts.

Under a great bell of lilies, smilax and ferns in the hall of the "Made-in-Southern California Exposition," Gustavus A. Horn and Miss Olive M. Johnson, both of Los Angeles, were married last night, and despite his injuries, received in a recent automobile accident, Mayor Harper appeared in time to give away the bride.

The wedding was the result of a pretty romance. The young couple have been friends or sweethearts since they were 4 years of age. Just before the ceremony the bride was presented with a telegram from her parents in Chicago, wishing her good luck and happiness.

The groom is the leader of Horn's Military band and orchestra and a member of many organizations and societies in Southern California.

The bride is popular and has many friends here. Miss Lora G. Booth of Portland, Or., was bridesmaid, and Dr. George W. Zimmerman of Pittsburgh, best man. Little Clare Smith was flower girl. The service was performed by Rev. Dr. E. J. Inwood.

HELD FOR EXAMINATION.

Charged with grand larceny, W. R. Garland was arraigned before Justice Chambers in Police Court yesterday and his bail was fixed at $1500. It is alleged by Detectives Chapman and Home, who arrested Garland, that he swindled Charles F. Daly of Butte, Mont., a brother of the copper king, out of $2000. Garland will be given preliminary examination tomorrow.

One Cent for "Liners."

The established price of 1 cent per word will apply to classified announcements inserted in the big news sheets of The Times on January 1.

All editions sold on that day will contain the usual two news parts of the daily paper, in which will be printed all "want ads," under their various classifications. Considerable extra circulation will be afforded patrons who desire to place announcements, either display or classified, in the news sheets appearing on New Year's Day.

Dr. W. H. Snyder,
new principal of the Hollywood High School.

PRINCIPAL CHOSEN.

Dr. W. H. Snyder Now Head of the Hollywood Union High School.

Dr. William H. Snyder is the new principal of Hollywood Union High School. He has had charge of chemistry and physics at that school since the beginning of the present school year, and the action of the board of trustees in asking him to take the school was a surprise to him, as he made no application for the position.

Dr. Snyder, who is 40 years old, has taught every branch in a high school curriculum and has shown his executive ability. Before coming to Hollywood he was elected for life as Master of Science in Worcester Academy, Worcester, Mass. He held this position fourteen years. He has also taught in the Summer School of Harvard University and in schools at New York and Philadelphia.

Dr. Snyder is a member of the Committee on Geography in the Secondary Schools of the National Education Association, an appointment he received after taking up the work at Hollywood. He was a member of the first committee of that association which made the requirement in physical geography for the college entrance board.

He is a graduate of Colby College, Maine, and was a member of the board of trustees at that institution for five years. There he received the degree of doctor of science. Later he graduated from Harvard College, receiving the degree of master of arts. He belongs to the American Chemical Society, American Geography Society, Eastern Association of Physics Teachers, New England Association of Chemistry Teachers, and New England Association of Physics Teachers. For three years he was a member of the College Entrance Board of all the eastern colleges, including Harvard, Yale and Princeton.

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Douglas Building

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1085 Dozen of Regular 50c Neckwear now on sale at 19c each.

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601 S. Spring St. and Station about this

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Furniture and Car
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Wednesday, Dec. 30
a. m. and 2 p.

An unusually large and desirable of household furnishing will be mortgage, consisting of 1 fine ... and full sized enameled iron ... beds, mattresses, bedding, all ... ities, rockers, Morris chairs, ... chair, expensive and cheap wardrobes, ... oval and square extension tables, ... buffets in mission, mahogany ... oak sewing machines, fine center ... ing chairs, upholstered parlor ... mirrors, hall trees, clocks, ... and maple dressers, chiffoniers ... suits, pretty pictures, fine cabinet ... right folding beds, parlor cabinet ... desks, cheval mirrors, lace ... tieres, office safes, desks and ... cases, 1200 yards carpets, art ... dinner sets, silverware, stove ... ranges, gas ranges and plates, ... bles and cabinets, utensils, etc., ... thing for the home at your own ...

Auctio

Thursday, Dec. 31 2

We will offer an unusually nice ... ture and carpets, on our second floor, from the HOTEL VAN NUYS and ... residence. 1 fine upright piano, ... dineras with pedestals, expensive ... oak Princess dressers, odd dressers, ... hogany, birdseye maple and oak ... oak, mahogany, prairie grass ... upholstered in Spanish leather ... closet and side table in polished ... dining set comprising oval extension ... leather-seat chairs and fine buffet, ... oak and mahogany center stands, ... gold mirror, mission hall seat and ... mirror, oil paintings and pretty ... overstuffed davenport and chairs, ... easy chairs, ¾ and full-sized ... and brass beds, mattresses, bedding, ... tains and portieres, lady's desk, ... verware, grandfather's mission ... Edison phonograph with polished ... inet and 200 records same as new, ... lovers' seat, library tables, ... velvet rugs, carpets and art squares ... and Persian rugs, gas range, ... table, utensils, etc., etc., sold under ... RHOADES, Auctioneers. Phone ... 1269.

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Thursday, Dec.
10 A. M.

Desirable furniture of an ... comprising easy chair, Verde ... mahogany and oak rockers, ... table, tabouretts, Axminster ... curtains and draperies, weather ... sion table, oak dining chairs ... sion divan, Morris chair, ... tieres, handsome brass bed, ... dresser, child's bed, sanitary ... leum, china, glassware, ... utensils, etc. C. M. STEVENS, ... Office, 302 Tajo Bldg. Both ...

Auctio

415 East 8th St
Thursday, Dec. 31st, 1

Desirable furnishings of an ... consisting of enameled iron ... mattresses, all bedding, ... oak folding bed, center stands, ... ple rockers and chairs, ... tures, lace curtains, portieres, ... hall rack, oak and maple ... fonieres, extension table, ... holstered parlor pieces, ... tapestry and ingrain carpets and ... rugs, fine steel range, kitchen ... etc., etc. Take Maple ave. ... & RHOADES, Auctioneers. ... Main St.

Thos. B. Cl
AUCTIONEE
632 So. Spring S
1907 Broad

The Union Oil ... meeting will be h... Thursday in January ... a party in touch wi... tion it is learned t... ng report is expect... due of $3,500,000, ov... dollands of 1908.

One of the impo... ction up will be t... Mr. Baker, Jr., as ... which was presente... it is likely that this ... final changes. From ... learned, however, ... least significance at ... transmet. The story ... is circulating about ... ence are simply "h... the view of all well... Mr. Baker, it is ... ported big English ca... ing, selling and ... crude fuel oil in all p... he is admitted to be ... coast-owned men also ... the world today. If no... he has visited ... South America and ... and reports of the or... perience in the sh... crude oil has been ... He has patents on ... drilling and unloading ... the use of docks by ... ties which can be ... ence and moved ... and carry the oil a ... necessary. He ... received the pipe li... by which the Un... and the Atlantic wi... operation.

The reason for his ... is certain, is that ... do better in oil ... working for a ... years.

While in England M... Clemenceau with a vast ... with relative to the ... world and also as ... Union, the cost of ... cases in various cou... such data are obtain... are so many big co... in all parts of the ... owners have ... chances of any ... by the Standard ... promote to merit ... the control it wo... get the Union Prov... that corporation w... cease to keep the ... hands in the hands of ... men." It would be an ... money to purchase ... floating around ... view to getting the ... course would make ... minority stockhol... sition for the Stan...

The facts are that t... real competition be... part in refined produ... Union sold these t... after a contract that ... ever since. Some who ... something of oil seem ... fact that the Standa... a marketer of crud... ing to, it is a m... remnants, lubricants, ... produce a pound ... department of t... the refined marke... indicate anythin... opposition to sell or ... case by a division ... price agreement. ... which comes from San ... competition is to ... at the Union's off... denied.

Last evening the repo... Francisco that the ... the stock of ... part and of J. S. To... Lyman Stewart ... been no sale, there ... ability of a sale and ... had ever been s... the denial could ... ing as words could p... that there was no ... of any division of ... agreement being ... matters are not ... be mentioned at the ...

The Union at Sa... session will be take... by the Union of t... light holdings at Sun... straight lease under ... ery will go with the ... the division of the J. ... seen that owned in f... & Blodget persona... the Sunset Road O... the stock is controlled ... leased from the Mid... is as follows:

The east half o... Midway; fractional ... and 29 same, 120, 120 a... secretary; all of 32 and ... of 34 in 12-24, Sun... 1120 acres; west half o...

Deed—Northwest quar... of 11-11-24 except th... of the northw... by the Kern County ... 320 acres of 12-11-24 ... west half, except t... of the northwest ... northwest quarter of ... all of 13 except ... ing the old Alph... operated by the A... ery, a British and ... now held by the ... the refinery is on t... runs on 24-11-24; 480 ... all of 20 and holt of ...

The Jones Holdin... Elmer E. Jones is in t... that he is confident ... settlement of the dispute ... the Midway with Dun... that he and Mr. Egb... useful in the suit just ... their ejectment. A few ... Kelly revoked the ... of his deputies who ... taking sides and att... Dunn & Barrett.

Mr. Jones further says t... successful in settling ... over oil lands ... including that in ... operated Oil Company, h... A. H. Liscomb. He sa... not sold or transferred ... in section 20-32-23 to th... for the Federated Oil ... operated thereby.

Townships Withdra... general land office ... from entry all of t...

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

AKER AFTER BIG MARKET.

ion Manager's Plans on Quitting Office.

n Company Buys and Sells Fuel to World.

ndard Has not and Can't Buy Union.

The Union Oil Company's annual ting will be held on the third day in January at Oleum. From ery in touch with the Union's af- it is learned that the forthcom- report is expected to show a sur- of $3,500,000, over and above the ds of 1908.

e of the important matters to up will be the resignation of Baker, Jr., as general manager, h was presented some time since. is likely that this may lead to sev- changes. From all that can be ned, however, there is not the nificance attached to his re- nation. The stories that some one is floating about Standard influ- are simply "hot air." This is the opinion of all well-informed persons. Mr. Baker, it is reported, has en- ed big English capital in the buy- selling and transportation of fuel oil in all parts of the world. is admitted to be one of the very ented men along these lines in world today, if not indeed the best. has visited the countries of th America and Europe and has reports of the oriental trade. His erience in the shipping by sea of oil has been quite large.

has patents on the method of ing and unloading boats without e of docks by means of floating which can be put up at trifling and moved when desired and ry the oil a mile or so inland, essary. He was the one who ed the pipe line across Pana- by which the Union is enabled to the Atlantic without rail trans- tion.

reason for his resignation, it is certain, is that he believes he better in oil for himself than working for a salary, however

in England Mr. Baker stocked with a vast fund of informa- relative to the market all over rld and also as to shipping fa- the cost of charters, import in various countries, much of data are obtainable in London, so many big companies operat- all parts of the world and many owners have headquarters, chances of any sale of the Un- the Standard are regarded as mote to merit consideration. To control it would be essential the Union Provident's holdings at corporation was organized on to keep the majority of the in the hands of the present "in- ." It would be an absolute waste money to purchase the shares that floating around the market with er is getting the mastery. Such rse would make the buyer a minority stockholder, an absurd tion for the Standard, it would

facts are that there is very lit- real competition between the two, gest in refined products. For years Union sold these to the Standard a contract that expired some since. Some who ought to know ing of oil seem unable to grasp fact that the Standard is a refiner, a marketer of crude fuel. In its g, to, it is a manufacturer of nants, lubricants, etc., and does produce a pound of asphalt, a department of the Union.

The refined market the Union's he indicate anything rather than petition to sell or even to com- by a division of territory or agreement. The latest story comes from San Francisco says competition is to be eliminated, at the Union's office it is posi- denied.

evening the report was out in Francisco that the Standard had the stock of both Messrs. rt and of J. S. Torrance. Presi- Lyman Stewart declared there be no sale, there would be no ity of a sale and that no such had even been suggested. He the denial could be made as as words could put it. He also that there was no chance what- of any division of territory or agreement being considered. matters are not expected even mentioned at the annual meet-

The Union at Sunset.

sion will be taken in a day or by the Union of the Jewett & holdings at Sunset. The deal ght lease under a royalty. The will go with the land.

ivision of the J. & B. holdings s that owned in fee (some by & Blodget personally and some Sunset Road Oil Company tock is controlled by them) and ased from the Midway Oil Com- as follows:

—The east half of 35-32-23, 320 Midway; fractional sections 27, 29 same, 120, 120 and 100 acres ley; all of 33 and 35 and three- of 34 in 12-24, Sunset, contain- Acres; west half of 3-11-24, 320

—Northwest quarter of 3-11- 11-11-24 except the northwest of the northwest quarter by the Kern County Land Com- acres of 12-11-24, comprising west half, except the northeast of the northwest quarter, and west quarter of the southeast all of 13 except twenty acres the old Alpha property, rated by the Alameda Oil a British and French cor- now held by the Sunset Mon- refinery is on this section.) on 24-11-24; 480 acres on 19- of 20 and holf of 21-11-22.

The Jones Holdings.

E. Jones is in the city and that he is confident of an early of the dispute over section the Midway with Dunn & Barrett that he and Mr. Egbert will be ded in the suit just commenced ejectment. A few days since Kelly revoked the commission of his deputies who was charged aiding sides and attempting to Dunn & Barrett.

Jones further says that he has successful in settling all pending over oil lands and other including that involving the Oil Company, himself and A. M. Liscomb. He says that he not sold or transferred his inter- section 20-32-22 to the Standard will not do so, but that this will be by the Federated Oil Company operated thereby.

Townships Withdrawn.

general land office has with- from entry all of townships 4 south, in ranges 4, 5 and 6 east, lying in Alameda, San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties, pending investigation as to their mineral character. These are in the region near where the Standard and Daisy are drilling and on the results achieved by them will depend the land's future classification.

The government's action heads off would-be grabbers for oil purposes under the pretense of homestead locations.

Oil at Indian Springs.

Oil indications at Indian Springs, forty-three miles west of Las Vegas, have caused a large number of locations to be made and several companies are planning to put up rigs and start drilling during January and February.

The Springs are on an old ranch in the center of a valley ten or twelve miles wide and oil seepage has been noticed on the hills which line both sides. One company of Goldfield people has located forty sections and ordered outfits which are expected to be up and in operation by January 31. Pennsylvania and New York outfits have acquired several tracts and will be drilling by January 15. Sixty sections have been located and others are preparing to install rigging.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY.

REJECTED LOVER ENDS HIS LIFE.

BLOWS OUT BRAINS AFTER VAIN APPEAL TO GIRL.

Sorry Ending of Sanger Youth's Romance—Six Hundred Growers at Mass Meeting Vote to Accept Contract Drawn up Between Raisin Pool Selling Committee and Packers.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

FRESNO, Dec. 29.—Word was received here, today, that Louis Ramoz, a Portuguese youth of Sanger, blew out his brains with a rifle, Sunday evening, after hearing from his 15-year-old sweetheart that a wedding, scheduled for next Thursday, could not take place.

The girl lived with her parents near Fowler. The lover sent her valuable presents which were returned by messenger. He later went to see the girl. She remained obdurate and Ramoz returned to Sanger and ended his life in a neighbor's orchard.

A wedding license had been procured.

RAISIN CONTRACT ACCEPTED.

Six hundred growers, at a mass meeting, this afternoon, voted to accept the contract drawn up between the Selling Committee of the raisin pool and all packers of the valley. The contract allows the United Growers to set their own price on the goods while the packing firms receive 2 cents a pound for packing, shipping and selling.

Signatures to the contracts must be all obtained in the next twenty days, to the extent of 25,000 tons. Should the movement succeed, the growers expect to realize a fair profit through a stable eastern market.

DRINKS, THEN SHOOTS.

Despondent Bakersfield Teamster Kills Himself on Christmas Night. Prominent Families United.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 28.—George Haessig, a well-known Maricopa teamster, killed himself Christmas night in the Del Monte rooming-house, but his body was not discovered until this morning. He fired one shot from a 32-caliber revolver into his right temple. He had been drinking heavily for the past week, it is said. When a servant came to make his bed, the following afternoon, he saw Haessig lying on the floor, but thought him sleeping off the effects of his spree, and closed the door and departed.

That night, a friend, Harry Phillips, came to share his room. He saw Haessig lying on the floor, but did not disturb him, as when drunk the dead man was troublesome. In the early morning Phillips awoke, and not finding Haessig in bed yet, got up and shook him by the shoulder. He found he was dead.

The cold weather is still hanging on, and today the thermometer was only 2 deg. above freezing point.

ROBERTS-PILE NUPTIALS.

Miss Daisy Roberts, youngest daughter of Col. E. M. Roberts, capitalist and politician, was married last night to Robert Pile, Jr., a young merchant of this city. They departed for Los Angeles for their honeymoon. The ceremony was performed at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church by Rev. D. M. Crabtree.

Jeff LaBrake, the well-known saloon man who was found dead in bed Friday morning, was buried this afternoon, under the auspices of the Eagles.

This morning, in Kern, Miss Anna Hives of Highlands became the bride of L. J. Olds, Rev. Mr. Damon of the Methodist Church officiating. The young couple will make their home in this city.

The parsonage of the First Baptist Church was burglarized last night, while Rev. L. C. Smith was conducting the regular Sunday-night services in the church, less than 100 feet away.

James Witt was acquitted on the first ballot of the jury, today, of the murder of Bradford Peck, near Randsburg, in August.

VISALIA.

VISALIA, Dec. 28.—Several entries have been made in the local Land Office recently. James N. Bostic of Fresno has made homestead entry for the southwest quarter of section 7-16-14 and desert land entry for the southeast quarter of section 18-16-14. Sydney W. Byles of Coalinga has made homestead entry for the west half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 8-20-14. Roule B. Baker of Fresno has made desert land entry for the southeast quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter of section 14-22-18. William A. Williams of Lemoore has made homestead entry for the northeast quarter of section 14-22-18; Edward R. Casener of Fresno, desert land entry for the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section 14-22-18; Charles R. Harkness of Fresno, homestead entry for the southeast quarter of section 2-16-13; Benjamin G. Mayer of Monmouth, homestead entry for the northeast quarter of section 2-16-13.

The San Joaquin Valley is experiencing one of the most disagreeable winters in several years. The weather has been extremely cold, and when fog has not prevented it, there has been frost. The tender growth on orange trees has been killed, but otherwise the trees have not suffered and the fruit has not been much damaged.

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This lot includes golden oak, mahogany finish, weathered oak and birdseye maple — dainty bedroom rockers and comfortable arm rockers.

$4.90
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Special trains will also be run from San Bernardino and from San Pedro.

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Part II: Editorial and Business—City and Country

Editorial Pen Points

Alas, poor Sicily; and poor Italy, alas!

One shock of earthquake makes the whole world kin.

Berlin reports 60,000 idle men. London and Glasgow will have to speed up.

Earthquakes and tidal waves seem to have a liking for the beauty spots of the earth.

All that the world can do to help Italy is to send money to her, and that shall be sent in abundance.

There are few portions of the earth that have not felt the shock of an earthquake, but Italy holds the record.

The King and the Pope have led off with big contributions. Let us all follow suit as far as we are able.

A Maryland undertaker advertises "$49 funerals." Still, we would prefer not to have one, cheap as they are.

A New York automobile club has expelled a member for speeding. In Los Angeles he would have been voted a medal.

The gentlemen who carry guns will please remember that the old year will go out without the necessity of shooting it out.

As always in such cases the looters are busy in stricken Italy robbing the dead. Human nature is as rotten as it ever was.

Again we ask, of what use are hatreds, enmities and wars, since death is so near at all times and likely to come in forms so terrible?

We guess it's nothing more than just a little scrapping that's going on down there in Venezuela. It is the last gasp of Castro's grafters.

Another Christmas triumph has been furnished by the fact that the effort to force Santa Claus to remove his whiskers ended in dismal failure.

Jim Ham Lewis came to this town and hardly anybody knew about it. Celebrities are as common in Los Angeles as flies in a 15-cent restaurant.

Baltimore papers report the case of a man who escaped hanging three times. The case is not remarkable, if we include men who deserve hanging.

The President has decided to also put the marines to the riding test. This will make them horse marines, which is really what they were in the first place.

Nothing escapes the statistics fiends. One of them has just figured out that Mr. Bryan has slept 1789 nights in sleeping cars during the past twelve years.

The Italians of Los Angeles have already started to raise funds for their stricken countrymen. It is the duty of every man, woman and child here to assist.

Those people up in Montana, where an earthquake broke a few dishes, will think themselves rather lucky when they read the news from Messina and Reggio.

A Chicago woman has a cat that wakes the hired girl every morning. It is doubtless the same cat that frequently wakes the neighbors in the middle of the night.

The State of Massachusetts could be set inside of Jim Hill's new ranch in Texas, and then leave plenty of room for George Fred Williams to wobble around on the edges.

The old year fades from view, and, although it had some sags in it, the United States still managed to manufacture things to the value of about $25,000,000,000.

"The United States of Europe" has been suggested, with King Edward for President. We suggest the Kaiser for Vice-President, on the ground that he has nothing to say.

The coming statistics will show that California has a higher death rate than New York. The figures, however, are not based on the departure from this life of what are known as "native sons."

The scientists will again get busy explaining the latest seismic disaster, but they can no more present a means for the prevention of them than the most helpless baby that cries for its lost mother today in Messina.

A Connecticut preacher, who rescued a wild deer from drowning, rubbed the poor creature back to warmth and life and turned it free into the woods. When that man and St. Francis meet in heaven it will be a great day.

Americans are fond of pointing to the obstinacy with which Britishers cling to tradition, and yet every time somebody suggests the removal of the capital of the United States to a more convenient location there is a yell.

The government lawyers estimate that they can put the Standard Oil Company out of business in the next ten years. Just how long the Standard lawyers estimate they will require to put the government out of business is not stated.

A Gigantosaurus Augustus Africanus has been found in a good state of preservation, its hind leg measuring eleven feet and five inches. There must have been great hunting and fishing on the earth in the days when those kind of reptiles lived, which was a matter of a few short million years ago.

FOURTEEN YEARS FOR RUEF.

Fourteen years in the penitentiary is the sentence pronounced upon Abe Ruef by the court—quite a different thing from the immunity promised to him by the Heney prosecution.

After all the exposures of Ruef's personal corruption and malign influence, after his own confessions, every right-minded citizen must hope that this arch-criminal will not be able to escape through some technical rathole, but will be compelled to serve every day of the sentence.

Fourteen years in the penitentiary—and no immunity! That is something like justice. What a great boon to public morals it would be if the sixteen boodling Supervisors (who got immunity) could be stripped of their plunder and righteously punished!

Fourteen years in the penitentiary! That is a good beginning. Now if Heney shall be kept out of the courtroom, if the subsequent trials shall be conducted by able prosecuting attorneys, not by bunglers and bluffers, and in the interest of justice, not of politics, greed and private malice, then there will be a chance for some of the other San Francisco rogues to get their deserts.

It was an unlucky day for Ruef when Heney was eliminated from the case by a madman's brutal act. After that episode the prosecution went forward uninterruptedly to success. Fourteen years for the curly and crooked boss. Great! Great!

DANGEROUS GUESTS.

The city is hostess to the usual winter guests who come in on brakebeams. Some of these hobos are unusually dangerous. The four ruffians who so frightfully beat the carpenter on Soto street Monday night are of the worst type. Bold beyond ordinary experience, they made an attack in a pretty populous section at 8 o'clock, and, cruel as wild beasts, four to one, they had less respect for life than for property. The pounding of their victim was altogether unnecessary, as he was making no resistance.

No chances should be taken with these bandits, but the most summary way of dealing with them is the best. Citizens should be wide awake when out at night. Watch every man who approaches, and when any suspicious movement is made, be ready to repel any attack! Officers of the law need to be on the alert, for this criminal will shoot at the slightest attempt to arrest. Bullets are the best medicine for his kind.

THE SICILIAN CATASTROPHE.

We of California, who know full well what disaster is, have cause to be thankful for having been spared horrors like those of far-away Sicily, or any serious misfortunes in the year now ending. We are entering the portals of the New Year full of hope and thankfulness and good cheer, in quite the reverse of the condition of those poor peasants, whose little all has been swallowed up by the giant tidal wave and series of earthquakes which have hardly left one stone upon another. Homeless, with their ranks decimated, their crops ruined and everything which they held dear hopelessly lost, the New Year will dawn gloomily upon these people.

The world, however, is not a callous one, and, just as the people of Europe responded to the cry of the needy when San Francisco was burning, so will the people of our own fair United States, and, in fact, every nation of the Occident and Orient, pour a wealth of material kindness upon grief-stricken Sicily.

Messina was the second city of Sicily in importance, and before this awful visitation had a population of about 130,000. Tiers upon tiers of beautiful villas and public buildings graced her fair slopes. Being an archiepiscopal see, with a university founded by the Jesuits in 1548, and having a public library of some 60,000 volumes, Messina was a prosperous and thoroughly up-to-date town. Its magnificent harbor was of such extent and of such great depth that the largest vessels afloat could find a safe anchorage.

Topographically, Northern Sicily is not unlike Southern California, and the country surrounding Messina, though somewhat mountainous, is given to the successful culture of oranges, lemons, raisins, wine and olives. This is not the first time this fair city has been almost depopulated. As far back as 1743 the plague carried off 40,000 inhabitants, and forty years later the city was partly destroyed by earthquake. During the revolution of 1848 against the Bourbons of Naples Messina was bombarded for three consecutive days, and in 1854 the deaths from cholera numbered about 15,000.

Had the catastrophe occurred one week later the United States battleship fleet, now nearing Suez, would, in all probability, have felt the shock. As the ships are scheduled to steer a direct course to Gibraltar, they would naturally pass to the south of the island of Malta and well out of the zone of the tidal wave. It is almost certain that Admiral Sperry would have detailed ships to succor the people of the coast towns bordering these straits, and it is safe to say that his aid would not have been spurned like that of Rear-Admiral Davis at the time of the late Kingston, Jamaica, disaster, when Sir Alexander Swettenham, the then Governor of the island, excited so much criticism by his conduct.

Six times has the writer passed through the Straits of Messina, and each time he found something new to absorb his attention. So clear is the atmosphere and so narrow are portions of the straits, bounded as they are by high mountains, that a stone could almost be thrown from the ship's deck to the near-by land. Messina might almost be said to be upon the threshold of Asia, as vessels from Naples which are not scheduled to touch at Malta barely lose sight of the Sicilian coast before the masts of Nile boats at Alexandria appear on the horizon.

There are two cities, Catania and Aci Reale, and sixty-three towns or villages on terrible Mt. Etna. The surface of the mountain has been divided into three zones. The lowest of these, the cultivated region, yields practically all the products of Southern California. The woody region commences where the cultivated region ends, and it extends as a belt of varying width to an approximate height of 6300 feet. The desert region lies between the limit of 6300 feet and the summit. It occupies an area of about ten square miles, and consists of a dreary waste of black sand, scoriae, ashes and masses of ejected lava. In autumn, winter and spring it remains covered with snow, and even in the height of summer snow may be found in certain rifts near the summit. The first eruption of Etna within the historical period happened in the seventh century B. C.; the second occurred in the time of Pythagoras; since which time Mt. Etna has belched ashes and lava seventy-eight times.

That Messina, Catania and the other Sicilian cities which have been laid waste will be rebuilt goes without saying. Sicilians are proud of their home-land, and will not fail in the energy, determination and self-sacrificing heroism for which the emergency calls.

If the City Board of Education had been content to ask for a fair-sized sum at one time and waited to come again, it would have a much better prospect of getting an appropriation from long-suffering taxpayers. But three-quarters of a million dollars at one fell swoop, whew! As Artemus Ward used to say, that is "2 mutch." It is an enormous sum of money—$720,000—to ask the people to blindly hand over to what is practically a one-man management to spend, with no binding assurances as to how it will be spent, no safeguards thrown around it, and the City Auditor told that it is none of his business.

Senator Knox is a brainy man, and he will make a great Secretary of State, but we wish he could find some way to change his front name.

WITH BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT.

SHALL WE CLEAN UP?

Already the city is nearly full of winter visitors. The rental agencies announce that the number of really desirable houses vacant at this time is small, and that the demand is quite active and increasing. The incoming tide of those who seek winter sunbeams has been rising steadily. The weather is unusually severe all through the East. Hotel men and railroad men all report a great army of winter visitors already on the way or packing grips to come to this land of all delights. They will be coming in now daily, and when the new year shall dawn upon us there will be thousands of them scattered throughout Southern California, for longer or shorter stays.

Now, much as nature has done to make this land attractive, we should do our share to keep it so. We have here a great city in the chrysalis state. We have many handsome residences, beautiful lawns with shrubs and flowers, but between these lie countless unimproved lots which present anything but an attractive appearance. The street department is keeping the thoroughfares in much more presentable shape than in former days, but the speculator in city lots is doing nothing to make his investment pay. Nature came to our relief with two big rains, but they were far apart, and followed by an unusually long period of weather very dry and more or less harsh. The new growth of herbage is scant and the old, withered growth of last year is in painful evidence.

We have suggested to the owners of unimproved lots the desirability of putting them in some presentable shape. We feel today like appealing again to these people either to hire some man in need of a day's work and give him $1.50 for cleaning up the lot, or to improve next Friday, a general holiday as it is, by going out with hoe and rake, a box of matches and an old newspaper and doing something toward removing last year's dead herbage from their properties.

Many of our people are taking trips each summer to points at the East, and many are making flying visits to Europe. They may have become callous to the unsightly appearance of our own streets, sidewalks and city lots in their long residence here; but if they once pay a visit to Washington or Philadelphia, or any well-kept city in the East, they come back full of dissatisfaction with the conditions prevailing at home. If by chance they have gone to Paris or Brussels or Berlin, their disgust at home conditions is increased in a very large ratio.

Our visitors come from cities better kept than ours in these respects; and worse and more of it, many of them come from beautiful villages in New England, New York or Pennsylvania, or down below the Potomac. They are accustomed to better roads, better streets, more beautiful trees, than they find in Los Angeles, which boasts of being so attractive to tourists and visitors.

At home these people are busy; here they are idle. There a little uncomeliness does not impress them painfully in their occupied hours. Here, in a time of absolute leisure, and when they are bent upon nothing but enjoying themselves, dirty sidewalks, streets littered with rubbish, and unsightly lots become more than annoying to their spirits.

We boast so much about the attractiveness of Los Angeles that visitors perhaps expect too much. Certainly they find a good deal that does not justify the laudation they have heard as to the beauties of the city. Our patriotism and civic pride call aloud to us to remedy these defects at once, before the full influx of winter visitors shall be here to see us in our unwashed condition.

BILLS OF LADING.

The average man's conception of a bill of lading is that it evidences the delivery to a common carrier of a certain package of goods, to be landed in safe condition at a given point, and there the function of the bill ends.

Railroads, bankers and shippers on a large scale know better. To their minds a bill of lading is analagous to a bank note or to a merchant's check. Bills of lading rank with the currency of the country, for not only are United States notes currency, but so are national bank notes, private checks, bills of lading and warehouse receipts. They are all negotiable paper, if not good in the hands of any holder as bank notes are. A bill of lading is transferable, as is a check, and banks loan money on them as they do on notes of hand.

The business world has been at great pains to simplify and yet secure all negotiable paper except bills of lading. Bank notes all bear the same form. Notes of hand all conform to one plan; checks are similar the world over. Penalties are provided by law for the person who tampers with any of these negotiable papers excepting the bill of lading, but in this case the laws are very lax and need amendment.

The greatest trouble is the lack of uniformity in bills of lading. Nearly every common carrier has its own form, and the divergence is great. So much trouble results from the chaotic way of issuing these papers that the business world is engaged in an effort to work out a needed reform. The laws in the different States vary, and to remedy this condition Congress has been asked to pass a general law defining what form these bills shall take, and what punishment shall follow any fraudulent use of them. This measure is popularly known as the Maynard bill, from the name of the author, Harry L. Maynard of Portsmouth, Va. The bill defines a bill of lading and prescribes its form; provides for its transfer by indorsement and delivery, or by mere delivery, setting forth the rights acquired by the person to whom it is transferred, title to the property and contract rights in the bill; provides punishment by fine or imprisonment for fraud in negotiating a bill of lading; protects the carrier where fraudulent misrepresentations have been made; and provides that the insertion of the name of the person to be notified of the arrival of the goods shall not affect the rights of a person to whom the bill has been transferred.

The forms of bills of lading in use generally take no thought for anybody except the shipper and the carrier. The rights of a transferee are not guarded, nor are those of a person or banker who may advance money on the goods in transit. It is almost impossible to negotiate safely bills as now issued. Yet they are negotiated, and must be or the movement of crops, products of the mines, merchandise of all kinds must be greatly hampered, if not rendered impossible.

In spite of the common use of bills of lading and their transfer, it is found in daily practice that goods are delivered without surrender of the bill of lading, and that this is frequently negotiated after delivery; that the word "order" is fraudulently inserted in a "straight" bill; that the quantity and even the kind of merchandise are changed; that dates are altered, as well as other particulars.

Sometimes the agent of a carrier has issued a bill of lading before he had received the goods, and the shipper has taken advantage of this fact to hold back the goods and negotiate the bill of lading. This practice has led to lawsuits, and courts have taken differing views. Some judges, on proof of the nondelivery of the goods, have ruled that the carrier is not responsible. A Minnesota opinion is famous which holds as follows:

> A well-established custom has grown up in commercial circles by which such bills of lading are treated as the symbols of title to the property in transit, are taken as security for money advanced and endorsed and delivered as a transfer of the property.
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> This is well understood by the railroad companies, and every one else. To allow the railroad companies to ignore this custom would be to destroy the custom itself.
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> This would cause great hardship, revolutionize business methods and drive all buyers and shippers of small means out of business, as they could no longer give ready and available security on commodities in transit and thereby turn their limited capital sufficiently quickly and often to enable them to do business. This in turn would destroy competition and leave the business in the hands of a few concerns with unlimited capital.
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> Neither have the railroad companies any right to ignore this custom. On the contrary it must be held that these companies have been doing business with reference to this custom as much as the shippers themselves, and the consignee banks, commission merchants and others who are continually advancing money on the faith of the security of these bills of lading.
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> The effect of this custom, independent of statute, is to make bills of lading to some extent and for some purposes negotiable and to give superior rights to innocent transferees in the usual course of business.

These conflicting decisions and the troubles growing out of the loose ways of doing business brought the matter to the attention of the Interstate Commerce Commission, but that body found no way to deal with it. Hence the introduction of the Maynard bill in Congress at the suggestion of the commission, with the concurrence of other bodies, such as chambers of commerce, bankers' associations and similar interests.

Philosophers and Wits.

At least one thing is better made in Germany—muzzles for overlords.—[Springfield Republican.

To know a man, borrow the eye of the blind and the ear of the deaf.—[Irish.

Economy is the mother of liberty.—[Johnson.

Him: I don't see how you can bring yourself to kiss that dog.

Her: And I suppose the dog can't see how I can bring myself to kiss you. We're a foolish sex, aren't we?—[Cleveland Leader.

To the jaundiced all things seem yellow.—[French.

Mrs. Gillet: So there is a tablet in your transept to her memory. Did she do anything to bring people to church?

Beware of those who are homeless by choice.—[Southey.

"She's been warned against him and he against her."

"Is that so? When are they to be married?"—[Boston Transcript.

To whom you tell your secrets you surender your freedom.—[Italian.

Many a single man is guilty of double dealing.—[Chicago News.

The statistics show that this year's crop of beans is exactly the same as last year's crop. For real, downright reliability, beans have all the other products of the soil baked to a crisp.

If it be true that Jim Hill is to purchase 7,000,000 acres of land in Texas, he is even a greater pessimist than we ever supposed him to be.

The hardest thing to understand is that there should be a place on earth where children are not the fashion.

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Wednesday, December 30, 1908.

BY COZETTE.

On writings doth good fortune shine,
If care be taken ere thou sign.

Jupiter is in trine with Mercury. Uranus benefic aspect with the moon.

Good promise shines on this 365th day, pro well for business activity and for love and ship.

Study deeds, mortgages, leases, agreements, ness contracts and specifications carefully and deliberation. There is danger of obscure making for future trouble. But there is also a sign over writings.

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MUSIC AND THE STAGE.

The most enjoyable production of "Il Trovatore," given here in many seasons marked the second demonstration of talents of the Lambardi company, at the Mason Operahouse last night.

The star of the performance was Dolores Frau, mezzo-soprano, in a dramatically brilliant and vocally beautiful rendition of Azucena's imperishable melodies. Mme. Frau possesses both voice and art in a large measure, hence for that reason she ranked above Alessandro Scalabrini, a young tenor of vim and powerful voice, who, notwithstanding his good natural tone production, has much to learn in regard to real interpretation. Mme. Elvira Campoli, who sang Leonora, also made a pleasing impression at her introduction, and though not possessing as great a natural voice as Mme. Frau and Signor Scalabrini, does have range and power and a tone-quality at times strikingly forceful.

Lambardi's previous failures in the importation of coiltraiti and mezzi have come to be such a proverb that even Frau, possessing such a reputation as she was alleged to have, was regarded with some mild suspicion. But all doubts were set at rest in her first notes of argument with Manrico. And when she actually succeeded in singing the "Stride la vampa," which has been yelled, screamed and rattled out in various forms for years past, her conquest was complete. Her voice is not deep enough to be called a genuine contralto, but it is a mezzo of good sound lower register, of generousness, and of pure, direct and pleasant tone throughout. In her acting Mme. Frau shows her good training, and in her acting good association. Those who had fears for the success of "Carmen," which Lambardi put into a fine trance two years ago may breathe easier. Frau is at once a singer and an actress, and discloses her peculiar adaptability or non-adaptability to the caprices of Bizet's cigarette-girl, her performance cannot but have some pleasing features. In person she is a young woman, of graceful rather pretty face, and a figure which is decidedly buxom without being adipose.

Among old friends returned last night was Giuseppe Pimazzoni. Much of Pimazzoni's work last year was under a cloud of bad voice, but he seems to have emerged from this, and last evening his tone, though distinctly of very mature, was at all times sonorous and distinguished and at moments had a commanding in its breadth and dignity. Pimazzoni brought all the experience of a veteran to his interpretation of the Count di Luna, and his rendition of "Il Balen" was a masterful bit of work which found him a unanimous encore.

The test of any dramatic tenor singing the aria is the Herculean "Di Quella Pira," which assuredly was not made for tenoric babes and suckings—rather for none who have not fed on giant's food. Scalabrini's voice, in itself, was amply equal to the arduous demands of this short but intensely powerful melody. His spirit of interpretation, however, was entirely too lackadaisical, and almost utterly lacking in the proper tense dramatic spirit. Had his demeanor been in proportion to the strength and grandeur of his voice he could not have scored else than a genuine sensation. As it was, he was heartily encored.

Mme. Campoli's stage presence is somewhat spoiled by an embonpoint that makes her walk cumbersome and stage. Her voice, however, is not fat as to a voice that, save for a very slight tendency to irregularity, is one of remarkable brilliance and clarity. Her rendition of "Tacea la notte placida" was most commendable.

The orchestra played with general effect and precision, and the chorus sang with most unwonted tunefulness.

Tonight "La Boheme" will be given, the cast including Gerardi Graziani as Rodolfo, Modesti as Marcel, Ester Perabini as Mimi, Cecilia Tamantini-Bianchi as Musetta, Martino as Colline and the new comic bass of the company, Natale Cervi, in the buffo parts.

Last night Eduardo Lebegott directed. Tonight Agide Jacchia will resume the baton.

Week after next Oliver Morosco will give the well-known melodrama, "Sporting Life," in a big stock production at the Burbank Theater.

Apart from a number of turf and other features appropriate to the title, there will be a three-round go between William Desmond and a pug of local renown. Charlie Eyton will referee. Orchestra patrons will please refrain from shouting and climbing over the pits.

Italian residents and visitors in this city at present will unite forces Sunday afternoon in a large musical entertainment to be given at the Mason Operahouse for the benefit of the Italian earthquake sufferers. Italians will remember that Italy sent $400,000 to San Francisco during her hour of need and do not wish to be slow in showing the charity and kindness. The financial arrangements are in charge of the Italian Vice-Consul, while the programme is in the hands of Agide Jacchia, principal director of the Lambardi opera company, a number of whose principals have already volunteered their services.

This week's bill at the Los Angeles Theater offers five new acts, together with the usual picture ballad and motion pictures. Pastor and Merle, comedy acrobats, present a neat turn, the latter being an excellent athletic performer, while the woman is a very graceful dancer. Mme. Kessley's Models present an entire vaudeville show of their own, the manikins appearing upon their own stage, before their own audience. The five Musical MacLarens offer a turn above the average in performance, but very poorly costumed. De Voy and the Misses Sisters contribute an old-fashioned song and dance number, George Wilson, in an alleged Dutch make-up with a Cincinnati accent, tells a few Pan-Dutch stories and sings some Pan-Dutch songs.

The University of California Glee Club will give an entertainment at Simpson Hall next Monday evening. The management asserts that the organization is in excellent singing condition, and is giving better results than at any time in recent years. The list of soloists includes L. B. Marchbank, baritone; C. R. Morse, tenor; Al. Bowers, tenor; Franklin Carter, tenor, and Coleman Schwartz, violinist.

"Busy Night" is keeping the Fischer patrons busy with merriment this week. Will Armstrong as Flanagan, Ed Armstrong as Police Sergeant Sommers, Barney Williams as Cohen, and Jack Curtis were well cast for comedy parts. During the two acts a number of songs and chorus numbers are given.

"Poppyland," at Fischer's this week, is how attractive a clever man can make one of the short musical pieces such as are seen at Fischer's. The offering is the first under the direction of Herr Fischer's new producer, Ernest Alpein, who not only provided the cast and rehearsed the performers, but wrote the lyrics and the music for the show as well. Also he directs the orchestra during performances.

Pertinent to the telling of a diverting tale concerning the impositions put upon patients at a sanitarium whereof he is an inmate, practiced by an opium fiend, the piece serves to introduce several clever musical numbers, and at least one popularity which should prove a hit—"The Girl Worth While." This is a girl song with a ringing march chorus and a patriotic appeal of the time-honored sort.

Ben T. Dillon has the star role in "Poppyland," as the dope fiend, and plays it well. Aubrey Carr, Max Bloom, Libby Blondelle, Laurel Atkins, Frank Vack and Mildred Manning complete a cast which works together delightfully.

G. M. Anderson, moving-picture operator, who is here taking films of Southern California for use over the entire Orpheum circuit, arranged with Roy Knabenshue yesterday to take the latter's airship in flight, and also to go up in the same and take a series of aerial motion pictures of the city below. The ascent will be made the latter part of this week. A series of Catalina views will also be taken, and Mr. Anderson is now trying to find some practical scheme for the photography of the marine gardens on a clear and sunny day.

The Tournament of Roses on New Year's Day will make a number of films for the Orpheum circuit.

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Like the great majority of reliable mercantile houses this store believes that all necessary trading can be done between 8 A.M. and 6 P.M.

The public should encourage this good movement by refusing to do business after 6 o'clock.

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Our January Bulletin
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As advertised yesterday, several dozen decidedly smart street hats—our regular $12.50 to $22.50 lines—are to be sold today at SEVEN dollars.

(2nd floor, adjoining Oriental Dept.)

Women's Suits

Worth up to $40 for $18.75

Close to a hundred of this season's most popular styles in long coat suits marked for speedy clearance at $18.75, although most of them are well worth $35 and $40.

Splendid tailored garments of rich broadcloths, plain and striped serges, striped and checked mannish suitings.

Blacks, greys, greens, browns, blues and wisteria shades. Some of them shown in Broadway windows.

Boys' Clothing

Reduced a Quarter to Half

Stylish, serviceable clothing for boys at bonafide reductions of a quarter to half.

$6.00 and $7.50 Sailor Blouse Suits in sizes 5 to 10 years at $3.95.

$5 Sailor Blouse and Buster Brown Suits in 3 to 10-year sizes at $2.50.

Boys' $5 to $15 Single-breasted Knickerbocker Suits in 8 to 16-year sizes at a quarter off—$3.75 to $11.25.

Boys' $5 to $12.50 Sailor Blouse Suits in 5 to 10-year sizes at $3.75 to $9.35.

Boys' White Felt Sailor Hats at half.

Boys' and Girls' Tam-o'-Shanter Caps of velvet, serges, leather and "Bearskin" at just half—$1.00 Tams at 50c, and so on up to the $2.50 grades at $1.25.

(Main Floor, Hill St. Entrance.)

Women's 50c & 75c Undervests 3 for $1

In addition to the clean-up of broken lines at prices averaging fully a third under regular there is an enormous lot of women's fine lisle vests of the 50c and 75c grades which we took from an overstocked jobber at a price that will permit selling at three for $1.

Some are mercerized; some plain; some with crocheted fronts; all run with silk ribbon.

$1.25 UNION SUITS 75c. Munsing Union Suits of fine cotton and merino, in small sizes only.

50c GARMENTS 35c. Misses' and women's fleece-lined Vests and Pants at 35c each; regularly 50c.

Broken lines of the very finest imported Wool Underwear for women reduced a third.

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Children's $1 heavy Cotton Union Suits at seventy-five cents.

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Entirely unnecessary to pay full price when you may take advantage of this timely reduction of ours on fixed styles in tailored cloth suits whose wear-time has only fairly begun.

Their new prices bear little relation to the high quality and character of the garments concerned. Their style correctness is assured or they wouldn't be here. And that's just the point—we don't want a single one to lag ever so little behind the fashions before it finds a new owner, so we put a price on them that is bound to move them quickly.

Light, medium and dark shades; practically all sizes, even the larger ones—novelty suitings, both imported and American made; fine broadcloths and fancy worsteds—every material that has found favor this fall and winter.

There are suits in the sale now bearing price-tags of $45 and even higher; any number of $30 and $35 values, all at.....$20

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It's a source of great satisfaction to us, and we know it will be to you as well, to know that the undermuslin garments we're offering below regular worth during this sale are exactly as good, in every detail as those we sell at regular prices from regularly-purchased lines.

And the reason for it is—these are sample lines from well-known factories—among them the famous Home-Made brand of undermuslins; fresh and perfect. Other lines represent purchases at less than prevailing prices, which bring the garments to you for less than true worth. Drawers, gowns, corset covers, skirts, chemises and two-piece combination garments are included; all substantially under our regular fair prices.

Automobile and Steamer Rugs Must Go

We've only a few of these automobile and steamer rugs left; we don't want to have them appear on our inventory sheets; hence these price-cuts

$30 rugs will be $25, $25 rugs will be $20, $22.50 rugs will be $18
$20 rugs will be $17, $12.50 rugs will be $11

Silk Gowns to Measure

How often do you hear some one say, "I would have a silk dress made if I only knew a reliable dressmaker!" Our Fourth Floor Dressmaking Parlors are in charge of Mme. G. H. Cooper, a modiste of long experience, who will gladly give estimates as to the cost of making up gowns, party frocks, waists, skirts and like garments from silks.

Silk gowns may be had, complete, for $55 and higher, from plain or fancy silks. Particulars at the Silk Goods Section.

New black Oriental Motora silks are a distinct novelty for spring, 1909; 24 inches wide, in exclusive patterns.....$1.75

New black satins—yard wide—satin Duchesse, Majestique, Anglais and Melba, in soft finish, for gowns, cloaks, etc., at $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50 and $2.25 a yard.

Do You Need Draperies or Rugs?

such real bargains as these are the result of our determination to get stocks in first-class shape for inventory and spring arrivals. Profit by our price changes.

Irish Point, Brussells net, Cluny, Bonne Femme Lace Curtains; white or Arabian; regularly $6, $7 and $8, to close.....$4.00 pair

Bigelow Arlington rugs, 9x12, rich two-tone red patterns; regularly $42.50, for $28.00; 8.3 by 10.6 size, regularly $40.00, for.....$25.00

Wilton velvet rugs; flowered and Oriental colorings; regularly $21, now $17.50; 9x12 size.

Hand drawn squares and bureau scarfs, ranging in sizes from 18x18 to 36x36 inches; to be closed out from the Drapery Section.

$1.40 linens are 75c; $1.10 linens are 60c; 75c linens are 40c; 55c linens are 30c; 40c linens are 20c, and 20c linens are 10c apiece.

Rope and leather portieres, single and large double door styles; good colors; $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $7.50 and up to $30 values for $1.75, $2.25, $3, $4.50 and $18.00 each.

Switches Re-Priced Today

One reason for the instant popularity of this new section devoted to the selling of hair accessories, is the fact that all of our goods are of thoroughly good quality; thoroughly reliable. We offer today certain special inducements for your better acquaintance with values here:

Straight and wavy switches, in all shades except gray; 18 to 24 inches long; lines that we sell regularly at $1.50, $2.50 and $4.50 apiece, will be $1, $1.50 and $3 each. Full new assortments of hair nets in all shades; hair rolls, and a splendid line of carved barettes—shell or amber. Puffs in groups of four, $1.50; groups of eight, $2.50. Billee Burkes, which we sell every other day for $5.00, now.....$3.50

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Quaker Family Oats, 5-lb. pkg.....25c
Fancy Rice Pop Corn, per lb. 5c
Good rice, 4 lbs. 25c

15c per lb.—Fancy Mixed Dessert Nuts—15c per lb.

Del Monte Brand Fruits in Cans.

Diamond Brand Fard Dates, 2 pounds 25c
Fancy California Figs, ½-lb. pkg., 10c; 1-lb. pkg. 15c
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Imported Layer Figs, lb.....20c

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

Mrs. Wellington B. Wheeler,
who will entertain with a house warming early next month.

LIEUT.-GEN. AND MRS. ADNA R. CHAFFEE of No. 987 Magnolia avenue entertained last evening with a dinner in compliment to their son, Lieut. Chaffee, Jr., and his wife, who on Friday will conclude a visit of two weeks at the home of their parents.

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Returned Home.

Mrs. E. W. Holliday of No. 2146 West Adams street, has returned from a delightful visit to her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gotham, at their home in the Ojai Valley. Mrs. Holliday is entertaining as house guest, Mrs. Hosley of Washington, D. C., widow of Commander Harry H. Hosley, U.S.N.

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Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cliff of No. 2707 La Salle avenue, formally announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lulu Cliff, to William Hunting Cooper.

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Wedding Announcement.

Announcement is made of the wedding of Miss Edith A. Swartzbaugh and Wellington B. Wheeler, Christmas Day, at their own home, No. 6223 McKee avenue. The service was read by Rev. J. W. Maddux, in the presence of the immediate family only. Following the ceremony a Christmas dinner was served, and later, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler left for a trip through the North. Upon their return they will entertain with a house warming.

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Evening Musical.

Mrs. W. E. Ferrish of No. 1280 West Thirtieth street entertained with an evening musical and dancing party Monday evening, in honor of her son, Paul M. Ferrish, and her sister, Miss Helen Doherty of San Francisco. The home was decorated with Christmas colors. The hostess was assisted by Miss Margaret Doherty and Erwin Walters. The guests were: Miss Molly Doherty, Miss Marie Muller, Miss Anna Muller, Miss Lena Truxler, Miss Stella Truxler, Miss Zoeh Fluett, Miss Gertrude Lemiux, Mrs. Walters, Miss Edith Myers, Miss Angie Myers, Miss Edith Malcolm, Miss Marie Albers, Miss Clara Albers, Miss Gertrude Albers, Miss Foin, Miss Mary Jenkins, Irwin Jenkins, Louis Jenkins, Mr. Newman, Mr. Palmer, Leo Lemiux, Mr. Muck, Vincent Dunn, John Green, Harry la Dow, Mr. Foster, H. Foster, George Ries, Clem Ries, Charles Dommis, Harold Anderson and E. Ries.

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Feted by Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hanscome of Denver are guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Haber of No. 5518 Pasadena avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Hanscome are delighted with Southern California, and will probably make it their future home.

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Dancing Party.

Mrs. Eyre Barrow-French entertained at her home, No. 627 St. Paul avenue, with a delightful dancing party in honor of her son, Dwight Whiting. Dancing was enjoyed in the drawing-room, where red beech branches formed an attractive background for the simple girlish gowns worn by the guests. Arend's Orchestra was stationed on the porch, which was inclosed and banked with palms. The dining-room also was brightened with branches of the red Beach rose. Potted palms and ferns were also used. The hall and outdoor dining-room were amassed with greenery and hanging baskets. Supper was served above stairs, where the only decorations were of English holly. A large tree ornamented one corner of the large room, and over the tables were scattered sprays of the red berries. Red-shaded candlesticks and unique favors completed the attractive arrangements. The guests who enjoyed the affair were: Miss Fanny Todd Carpenter, Miss Marjory Utley, Miss Cora Ives, Miss Annette Ives, Miss Mona Botsford, Miss Charlotte Crane, Miss Jane Rolling, Miss Emma Conroy, Miss Marjorie Conroy, Miss Mildred Burnett, Miss Katherine Barbour, Miss Louise Hunt, Miss Louise Keeney, Miss Romanie Poindexter, Miss Viola Van Derieck, Miss Chonita Van Derieck, Miss Fannie Thompson, Miss Lillian Van Dyke, Miss Margaret Hughes, Miss Jennie Bulkley, Miss Emily Newlin, Miss Bertha Pillsbury, Miss Edith Bryan, Miss Jillette Borden, Miss Georgia Off, Miss Eleanor Banning, Hamilton Rolling, George Caswell, Howard Pratt, Harold Pratt, Douglas Van Dyke, Russell Clark, Edward Eisen, Lawrence Van Derieck, Wilfred McKinley, Hugo Vicher, Harold J. Harrell, Howard Wells, Ralph Wells, Wheeler Chase, George Pillsbury, Hancock Banning, Cosmo Morgan, Everett Barker, Mellin Chamberlain, Clare Woolwine, Mr. Hutton, Ainslee Kelckhoffer, Robert Poindexter, Emory Skinner, David Conroy, George Kelly, Jack Wells and George Whiting.

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From Arizona.

Mrs. E. B. Lindesmith of No. 1008 East Thirty-third street is entertaining as guests Mrs. Frank Rigdon and Miss Nell Wood of Douglas, Ariz.

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Recent Wedding.

A quiet wedding was recently solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gridley of No. 1624 Gramercy Place when Miss Nellie N. Carey was united in marriage with Nathan Nolle. Both young people are from St. Paul, Minn.

Southern California's leading horticultural industry, the growing of citrus fruits, is described by an expert in the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times.

One Cent for "Liners."

The established price of 1 cent per word will apply to classified announcements inserted in the big news sheets of The Times on January 1.

All editions sold on that day will contain the usual two news parts of the daily paper, in which will be printed all "want ads," under their various classifications. Considerable extra circulation will be afforded patrons who desire to place announcements, either display or classified, in the news sheets appearing on New Year's Day.

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Beginning January 1, H. W. Clough and George O. Jenner will sever their connection with the Read Advertising Agency, and start a special advertising service for a limited number of clients. The Read agency will remain at its present location in the San Fernando building. It intends to extend its business in mail order and national advertising, but will continue its present copy and art departments.

REDUCTION SALE

Men's Suits and Overcoats Made to Order at Big Discounts

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Sale Starts This Morning

The Juvenile Co. carries the very finest clothing, hats and furnishings for children, boys and young men. Our regular prices are the lowest possible for dependable goods. The values we offer during this sale should attract every mother in Los Angeles and vicinity. Remember—nothing reserved—entire stock to be sold at a big discount. Here's a hint of the values:

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Our entire stock, including the famous Society brand, for which we are exclusive agents. Latest styles—all shades and patterns—

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FACTS, FEATURES AND FANCIES FOR WOMEN

BY MISS SYDNEY FORD.

Instead of the simple embroidered handkerchief linen frock that anxious and imaginative correspondents had announced as the coming out gown for Miss Ethel Roosevelt, she appeared radiant in white satin, Monday night, while her mother wore dark blue satin. This only gives emphasis to the wide popularity of this fabric which our grandmothers loved. In fact, satin is so much in vogue this season that it has been fashioned into tailor-made suits, luncheon gowns, carriage and reception costumes, ball dresses, negligees, hats and slippers.

A part explanation for its vogue is gleaned from the fact that this material was extremely fashionable during the reign of the Louis, the directoire and the first empire.

In these days, as well as in Paris today, satin only makes its début in the guise of a hat and gown, but many an imprudent American shopper puts a coat suit of it and a hat to match and wears this costume for evening or to the office.

The proper place for satins is at present, for calling gowns, dinner and ball dresses. They come in nearly all colors, but coral pink, ashes of rose, taupe, cerise, and a deep orange are counted among the most beautiful shades.

Mrs. Taft at her reception in Washington early in December, wore a new weave of satin suggestive of the Oriental fabric, but more soft and pliable. Next to satin ranks broadcloth, many of the maids and matrons who attended the Taft reception appearing in great suits of this material.

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The Newest Toques.

I took a look at them all going down Broadway, yesterday. Those made of velvet are usually finished with a tail hanging on one side, fastened with a jeweled buckle. Rough-haired beaver is popular in Paris.

Marabout is dyed all shades, notably the mat-colored and pale brown, and is frequently trimmed with a huge silver or gold motif of coiled metal cord, which holds the quills or feather in place.

A knot of vivid roses of waxen camellias often replaces the feathery trimming.

Clipped feather is a popular material and huge toques of purple or crimson feathers, clipped so as to give a soft effect, look not unlike enormous "chous" poised on the head.

From Paris comes the craze for jet, not being noticed in Los Angeles. Enormous double dahlias, daisies and water lilies are carried out in jet, each petal being cut into three or four parts, while teasels and thistles constructed from jet spikes are likewise used to encircle the new models.

Another sensation of today is the return in favor of the Nelson hat. This, which resembles the cocked hat of a naval officer, placed lengthwise across the head instead of with the point in front, is usually designed in marabout or velvet, with a little velvet cockade, and the inevitable feather on the left side.

To wear with these huge toques in afternoon attire, instead of the fur necklace, many women are adopting large satin scarfs, three-quarters of a yard in width, hemmed with fur, which are wound round the throat and fall over the shoulders in the latest approved style. Sometimes there is an interlining of cashmere to give added warmth.

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Collars and Cuffs.

A girl who is handy with her needle should be ready with collar-and-cuff accessories in an entirely new effect that will be much worn during the coming spring.

The collar is a straight band turnover, and the cuffs turn back, slightly pointed on the outer edge.

The material employed is a fine open-barred muslin, worked with a colored mercerized thread. A row of eyelets is set on—one dot in each square of the fabric, alternating with a row left plain, the rows going up and down. Both collar and cuffs are finished with a narrow hem of lawn, in the color used for the decoration.

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Health and Good Looks.

Fill a muslin bag with hops. Dip in boiling water, and when the violence of the heat has passed off lay it on the part, and cover with a warm towel. From time to time the dipping may be repeated. This is an old wife's remedy for colic. The water squeezed from the bag may be used as a fomentation for inflamed parts.

Every woman knows peroxide of hydrogen to be one of the "golden" hair tonics. It has, however, well-appreciated medicinal properties. One part of the pure drug mixed with seven parts of distilled water makes an excellent lotion for discharging sores. It may be used as a mouth wash when the gums are tender and disposed to bleeding. As the drug is sometimes given in teaspoonful doses, it may be considered as free from poisonous properties, but don't take it.

You cannot sleep without plenty of fresh air in the room, take just so much poison into the system. It means that you breathe the same air over and over again, and then you wonder why you feel so heavy and languid in the morning. No matter how cold the night, open your window as far as it will go. Then wrap yourself up properly, you will not feel the cold. Wear a flannel gown and something over your head. The last thing before going to bed, fill a bottle with hot water, cork it tightly and place it in the bed. If you have plenty of bed coverings you will be as warm as possible all night.

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Maple Caramels.

Put together in a granite saucepan one pound of granulated sugar, just enough cold water to dissolve the sugar, and a quarter teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Simmer over a slow fire and stir steadily. When a little dropped into cold water can be moulded to a paste between the thumb and finger and is about as stiff as putty, flavor with enough vanilla to give the desired flavor, take from the fire and set aside until quite stiff. Work to a soft paste, put upon a pastry board sprinkled with powdered sugar and roll out in a sheet, then cut into squares.

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Footwear Novelties.

A Los Angeles dealer tells me that the kid and satin evening slipper has been ousted by those of gold, silver and bronze. The latter is high in favor. This is good news to girls who must be economical and who cannot afford to get new slippers every week or have them renewed and cleaned.

The bronze ones are more serviceable than any except patent leather and the latter are not nearly as dressy and appropriate. The bronze ones are in the fashionable sandal shape, with beaded straps across the instep, as well as in the short toe slipper with a butterfly of gold as an ornament.

Silk stockings are now made in a perfect bronze color to go with the slippers and they should be got. A foot does not lok its best when covered with a bronze slipper and a stocking several shades lighter. It is not correct to wear stockings of other color with the bronze slippers, as it is with those of silver, gold and white satin.

There is a preparation sold at the shoe stores to renew the bronze. It is easy to put on whenever the kid loses its first freshness. It can be applied at home and does not need an expert to do it.

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Novel Marriage Bell.

A Baltimore bride hit on a novel way of presenting souvenirs to her bridesmaids the other day when she concealed in the heart of a wedding bell eight beautiful belt buckles, each put up daintily in a box with the monogram of the bride and groom on top. Attached to each package was a white ribbon. At the close of the wedding supper the bride rose and said: "I will ask my bridesmaids to wish me luck by ringing my marriage bell." As each girl gently pulled one of the ribbons depending from the bell she drew toward her the pretty souvenir. As it was impossible for the bride to find eight buckles exactly alike, this manner of presenting them happily solved the difficulty of choice as each bridesmaid drew for her gift.

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Timely Tips.

Necklaces of pearl, jade, coral and turquoise beads in graduated sizes are finished with loop tassels of the tiniest beads.

The spangled net sleeves are most becoming to any woman whose arms are well shaped, and the sleeves are made without lining.

Button finishes down the outside of the long, tight sleeves are one of the newest reliefs from the usually unbecoming line.

Although black evening gowns are popular, soft white satin promises to be the favorite fabric for the dance and dinner dresses.

Waists of colored mousseline or chiffon, lined with gold or silver tissue, are the newest accompaniments of coat and skirt suits.

All sorts of historic designs appear in mantles and cloaks and capes and sleeves borrowed from churchly robes are prominent.

Pretty hair ornaments are made of tulle or maline, and powdered with rhinestone beads and finished with a dainty aigrette to match.

In the height of the fashion for gold and silver trimmings, come many of the long white gloves, embroidered in gold and silver designs.

Many of the lynx and fox muffs are made of the whole animal. There is no stuffing of any kind, and the effect is entirely flat and severe.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Their First Christmas.

The children of the Ebell Club gave a party yesterday afternoon. It was a Christmas party, because there was a Christmas tree, and because the spirit of the Christ went out in love from the hearts of fortunate children to the children of the poor.

Seventy-five small guests were bidden. They were gathered in automobiles from the crowded courts of Sonora town; they were taken, as those slated for a great career, from the Russian settlement near Utah street: they were picked up here and there from homes where Santa Claus is never known to visit, and where a Christmas gift is as rare as a bird of paradise.

The afternoon for them was one long dream of delight, a season of enchantment, a fairy tale come true. The big "buzz" cars discharged their wondering freight at the clubhouse, and the small people were introduced to "Little Nemo," to the tiny "Princess," and the rest of the fairy court who performed the pretty play of Little Nemo's experiences, under the direction of Mrs. Bert Stearns, with musical improvisations by Mrs. Herbert L. Harris.

Santa Claus's sleigh was drawn into the auditorium right before the dark eyes of little José, and the brilliant blue eyes of little Ivan. Margharita with Madonna look, and Neva with shawl-covered head were thrilled alike by their first view of this patron saint of childhood. Mrs. Fred Hooker Jones enacted the rôle of this merry old Santa, and the children lost their hearts to her, as well as to the wonderful little princess who sang so sweetly to them.

There were presents for one and all, packages of candy, dollies for the girls, and engines for the boys, and when the entertainment was over the ladies in charge piled their "kiddoes" into the "bubbles" again, and sped out to the residence of Mrs. Robert Marsh, where again presents and good cheer were ready for these little children of the poor.

Small lads from the Sonora town courts had no eyes for the splendid pergola with its wonders, they saw only the smooth velvet of the green grass and rolled in it to their hearts' content. A glorious Christmas tree glittered at one end of the pergola. Just beside the fountain, where the goldfish darted about in shimmering flashes, was a grab bag. Eyes were shut tight when small hands grabbed for the treasures within. The best part was unrolling the papers and ribbons to see what this mysterious bag had produced.

Oranges piled high in great Indian baskets were distributed to the children, and rosy-cheeked apples; the phonograph played for them, the fountain splashed for them, and the whole beautiful new world was theirs for the time.

Back into the machines the youngsters went as the shades of night were gathering, and the rest of the chapter belongs to another part of the city, not at all like Winchester Place.

On Rio street the machine containing the little Russians halted. The parents of the children were waiting for the return of the visitors from fairyland. The whole block was crowded, and the small people sat right down on the sidewalk and opened up their treasures to wondering eyes. The stolid Molokane expressions were broken up, for the voice and bright smiles and gay glances betokened the appreciation and delight of the fathers and mothers over the first American Christmas their children have ever known, and the first Christmas joy in the majority of cases.

Civic Association.

What is a penny luncheon? According to the principal of the Normal Training School, it has lately been a ball of scraped ice flavored with any desired extract. This sort of sweet, sold just outside the grounds of the State Normal School, has been the preferred luncheon for the school children until a few days ago, when the old man who sold these California snowballs was persuaded to depart from the scene and take up some less injurious line of trade.

Hot luncheons are served at the State Normal School, and the children have the privilege of buying good hot soup, and nourishing dainties, but Miss Osgood's experience denotes that small boys and girls prefer a section of pie from the corner grocery, with candy and cornucopias. Miss Osgood spoke before the Civic Association yesterday, when asked to give an opinion on school lunches. Instruction for parents might have been gathered from Miss Osgood's pertinent remarks.

Mrs. Bryant, president of the association, declared that the majority of the break-downs that come to boys and girls in their formative years are the result of improper luncheons.

The question of penny lunch kitchens for the public schools was brought up by Mrs. C. C. Whitlow, a member of the school board of Milwaukee, who gave an interesting talk on the Milwaukee plan, which has been such a great help to the poor children of that city. The large attendance at the meeting made much discussion possible. Presidents of many of the child-study circles of the city were present and became interested in the movement to establish these kitchens in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Bryant appointed a committee to investigate conditions and report upon the necessity for school luncheons.

"Five dollars and a gas stove to start the first kitchen," was announced triumphantly by Mrs. Chalmers Smith. Mrs. C. Q. Stanton was the donor.

Among other affairs discussed at the meeting was a plan for inducing the railroads to improve the conditions of the railway stations and to establish comforts for women and children. A resolution in regard to the matter, proposed by Mrs. Augustus Hine, was passed. A resolution was also passed favoring the voting of the proposed school bonds.

Friday Morning Club.

There will be no meeting at the Friday Morning Club on New Year's Day. January 8, "The Los Angeles Aqueduct" will be discussed by William Mulholland, chief engineer of the Los Angeles aqueduct, and superintendent of city waterworks. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon slides. Guests will be admitted on members' visiting cards.

January 15 will be in charge of the Dramatic Committe, when Charles Reade's play, "Nance Oldfield," will be read by Mrs. Joseph Walter Allen. Dr. Rose L. Burcham will talk on the 22d inst. on "Women in the Professions and in Business." By arrangement with L. E. Behymer, the Pasmore trio, chamber-music artists, will be heard at the club January 29.

FAVORS RESTRICTION.

Senator Will Oppose Increase in Value of Personal Property Permitted Free of Duty.

F. J. Zeehandelaar, secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, received a letter from Senator Flint, yesterday, in answer to a communication from the association regarding several matters. The Senator writes that he agrees with the association that the increase from $100 to $250 of the value of personal articles, to be brought into the country free of duty, should not be made. He also states that he will take up the matter of having an exchange for foreign parcels-post in this city.

Secretary Zeehandelaar says that there is no reason why goods to and from foreign ports should not come direct here, instead of first going to San Francisco for appraisement. There is a customs office here and it could take charge of such importations or exports in small packages.

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The trial of Carbonate Ore Johnson charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes, began in the United States District Court, yesterday. The young defendant got his peculiar name from the fact that he was the first white child born at Galena in the Black Hills. The hilarious miners gathered about his little cradle on the day of his christening, and insisted that he be called "Carbonate Ore." The name has never been changed.

He was represented by Atty. Frank Allender and appeared unconcerned at the array of witnesses summoned by the government. Assistant United States Dist.-Atty. McCormick introduced evidence to show that Johnson had operated a swindling mail-order business.

He sent out circulars stating that he would furnish specimens of genuine hyacinth in the rough on receipt of $1.50, it was claimed, and the specimens when polished would be worth from $15 to $20.

In some cases the alleged gems were mailed to responsible parties with a letter stating that they could be obtained for $1.50.

The fraud, according to the government, consisted in the substitution of comparatively worthless bits of quartz for genuine hyacinth. It was asserted that Johnson, operating under the name of the San Diego Gem Company, imported quantities of Spanish topaz, which is quoted at about fifteen cents a specimen.

This allegation was denied by the defendant, who claimed that the stones were all they were represented, and were worth the price charged. The government had several gem experts, as witnesses to pass upon the real value of the stones. The defense also had experts who were willing to testify that the gems were bona-fide hyacinth.

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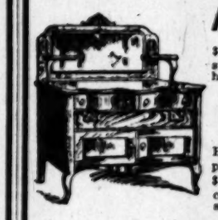

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PASADENA, Dec. 30.—Fifteen men and women, representing various parts of the United States and Canada, have been selected to serve as judges of the floral decorations and novelty entries in the New Year's parade. They are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Woodcock of Chicago, Maj. E. M. De Frees of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McHenry of Philadelphia and Mrs. George R. Beach of Catskill, N. Y.; who are guests at Hotel Green; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bailey of Charlevoux, Mich.; Graham Pope and Miss H. G. Pope of Houghton, Mich., and H. W. Richmond of Seattle, who are at the Hotel Raymond, and James Anderson of Victoria, B. C.; former Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago, F. C. Fairbanks, a son of the Vice-President of the United States; F. J. Graves of Philadelphia, and E. J. Chamberlain of Ottawa, Can., who are registered at Hotel Maryland.

The final arrangements for safeguarding the public were completed yesterday by Chief of Police Favour, who issued again the oft-repeated warnings regarding the routes to be taken by automobiles and carriages in going to and from the park. Police will be here from all the surrounding towns.

The grand marshal, Walter S. Wright, and his aides held a long session yesterday. They will all be handsomely mounted in the parade as Los Angeles and Pasadena have been secured for the best of saddle horses.

The exact route of the parade will not be made public until Thursday night.

RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN.

Five mass meetings for men are planned for January by the Religious Work Committee of the Y.M.C.A., and speakers of prominence will be secured. It is probable that the First Methodist Church will be secured for the afternoon meetings. Among those who will speak are Dr. M. S. Hughes, pastor of the First Methodist Church; Rev. Charles F. Weigale, pastor of the First Friends Church, and Dr. John Willis Baer, president of Occidental College.

TWILIGHT CLUB.

Miss Virginia Pease, principal of Throop Elementary School, spoke before the members of the Twilight Club and their guests last night. Her subject was "The Essentials to be Taught in Elementary Schools." As it was the annual ladies' night of the club, special music was provided, and there were elaborate decorations.

TO HONOR GEN. CHAFFEE.

Col. E. A. Montgomery has arranged a dinner in honor of Lieut.-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee of Los Angeles. It will be given at Hotel Maryland this evening. The guests will include Gen. Alexander, Gen. Viele, Gen. Kobbe, Bishop Johnson, Dr. Sherry, Col. G. D. Munson, Col. Sellers, Dr. Boardman Reid, L. Huribut, Prof. C. F. Holter, Rev. Mr. Learned, Dr. Van Slyke, Louis Blankenhorn, J. B. Phillips, Charles Gilbert and Hugh E. Montgomery.

The City Council will consider soon a report presented yesterday morning by Superintendent Koiner of the municipal electric plant in which he asks for $150,000 to complete the commercial lighting.

JOINT INSTALLATION.

Tomorrow night newly-elected officers of Pasadena and Corona lodges, F. and A. M., will be installed at Masonic Temple. Rev. Matt S. Hughes, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will give the address of the evening; Edwin F. Hahn will speak for Corona Lodge and Dean Arthur H. Chamberlain of Throop Institute, for the Pasadena Lodge. The following officers will be installed: Pasadena Lodge—Elmer I. Moody, Master; Roscoe P. Congdon, Senior Warden; Guy Stanley Bliss, Junior Warden; Sherman Washburn, treasurer; Henry Ramel, Secretary; L. A. Parmelee, Chaplain; Walter Richard Giddings, Senior Deacon; William H. Snudden, Junior Deacon; William Frank Cheller, Marshal; Carl Hayes Yearian, Senior Steward; Burl Warren Nay, Junior Steward; George R. Weaver, Tyler. Corona Lodge—P. J. Priaulx, Master; William H. Holland, Senior Warden; Hugh E. Montgomery, Junior Warden; Farnum Loraine Slate, Treasurer; Wallace Kendall Gaylord, Secretary; Kenyon Warren, Chaplain; ePter Orban, Senior Deacon; Henry T. Clifton, Junior Deacon; Clayton F. Huddleston, Marshal; Grant Gilmore, Senior Steward; A. W. Viney, Junior Steward; George Rasmus Weaver, Tyler.

BUY AUTO CHEMICAL ENGINE.

At a special meeting yesterday the City Commissioners ordered a $4950 auto chemical engine, which is to be delivered within the next 120 days. If this new vehicle proves successful, it is probable that others will be secured.

Work is to be rushed on the construction of a fire-house in the southwest part of town, the money for which was voted at a special election two years ago.

RUNAWAY ON HOTEL GROUNDS.

The horn of an automobile was tooted at the Hotel Raymond yesterday afternoon, and three horses, drawing an oil tank, were frightened and ran down the steep hillside. The wagon was overturned and a wheel and the tongue were broken.

The Royal Arcanum is making a special appeal to its members for flowers. The order expects to enter a float in the New Year's parade.

The Westminster Chapel, a mission of the Presbyterian Church, is to be moved from its present location at the corner of Lake avenue and Claremont Drive to the corner of Woodbury road and Lake avenue, for the accommodation of Altadena people.

Mrs. Henry Kahn and daughter, Miss Sarah, of Oakland, have taken the bungalow of H. D. Pyler at No. 640 South Grand avenue for a month.

MRS. DOBBINS'S RECEPTION.

A large reception was given yesterday afternoon, at Hotel Maryland by Mrs. Horace M. Dobbins, of South Orange Grove avenue, complimentary to her niece, Miss Compton of Cincinnati, O., and her mother, Mrs. R. Mary Gove. Invitations were extended to both men and women, and the music room at the hotel was crowded with guests between 4 and 6 o'clock.

The floral decorations were charmingly arranged. Festoons of asparagus plumosus hung from the beamed ceilings, and hanging baskets of growing ferns broke open spaces at regular intervals. Masses of pink carnations sprung from banks of fern, great bouquets of Parma violets were strewn carelessly about, and bamboo, palms and bay trees were placed in groups in out of the way nooks and corners. The fire place was banked with pink arbutilon and ferns adorned the mantel. Tea was served in the ivory grill room adjoining, and there pink carnations were used with a profusion of asparagus plumosus. Pink fairy lamps on a mirror, half hidden by carnations, reflected rosy hues from the center of a bed of ferns upon the table.

Mrs. Dobbins received, with her mother and Miss Compton, in the music room, and wore an exquisite empire gown of azure blue velvet with a garniture of silver embroidery. Mrs. Gove's gown was white chiffon crepe embroidered in silver. Miss Compton wore corn-colored satin chiffon and carried a sheaf of Parma violets.

Several charming solos by Miss Edith Haines were a delightful feature. Among the unbonneted women assisting were: Mmes. William Stanton, C. W. Dobbins, F. H. D. Banks, Thaddeus Lowe, Charles F. H. Older, E. A. Ford, Henry Villas, Robert T. Vandervort, Albert Sherman Hoyt, David B. Van Slyck, J. Dawson Thomson, Edward William Taylor, Misses Dreer, Rowland, Daggett, and Dorothy Dobbins.

TEA AT OAK KNOLL.

Mrs. Edward H. Groenendyke entertained, yesterday afternoon, at her home at Oak Knoll with an elaborately appointed tea in honor of Mrs. Robbins of El Monte, and Miss Margaret Gray of Evansville, Ind.

The living-room, where Mrs. Groenendyke received, was decorated with quantities of bamboo and American Beauty roses, and behind a screen of bamboo, the Venetian orchestra furnished music during the reception hours.

In the dining-room American Beauty roses were used for decoration of the table and everywhere asparagus plumosus and maiden-hair ferns were in profusion.

Mrs. Groenendyke wore an apricot-colored satin directoire gown; Mrs. Robbins wore ivory satin with an over dress of pearl embroidered lace, and Miss Gray's gown was of peacock blue satin chiffon with embroidery of the same shade.

Assisting at the tea table were Mmes. Harry Gray, Harrison I. Drummond, John S. Cravens, and John B. Miller. Other unbonneted women present were Mmes. Robert A. Rowan, William R. Staats, Howard Huntington, Clinton P. Morehouse, Misses Angie Holmes, Anita Patton, Louise Austin, Elizabeth Speer, Echo and Lois Allen and Agnes Claypool.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo and bungalows, Pasadena.

Artists' materials at Wadsworth's. Phelps for wall paper and paints.

SAN PEDRO.

EXPLAINS OUTER HARBOR WORK.

HEAD OF SYNDICATE APPEARS BEFORE TRUSTEES.

Lieut. Miner Denies That There Has Been Unnecessary Delay in Carrying Out Contract With the City. Special Division Election Deferred. Fire Alarm Apparatus Leased.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 29.—In response to a request from the Trustees, Lieut. Randolph H. Miner and Gervais Purcell, representing the Outer Harbor Dock and Warehouse Company, popularly known as the Miner syndicate, appeared before the board this afternoon to explain delay in the progress of the company's concession in the outer harbor. Lieut. Miner said:

"I hold our company has complied with its contract with the city of San Pedro. We started work on the concession within the time required under the terms of our contract and only discontinued the same pending the establishment of harbor lines by the War Department. Since the establishment of these harbor lines our engineers have been instructed to proceed diligently with the work. Already $150,000 has been expended on our concession. On account of the high bids received for dredging operations, we have decided to build our own dredger and bids will be opened in a few days for its construction. The hull of the dredge will be built on the concession and should be ready to begin operations in two months, and we will go ahead in good faith.

"We have attempted, and will attempt in future, to keep all promises made and live up to our contract with the city in every particular, working for the best interests of San Pedro and of the company."

Apparently Lieut. Miner's explanation was satisfactory to the Trustees as the matter was passed without discussion.

DIVISION DEFERRED.

The ordinance calling a special election for the purpose of dividing San Pedro at Fifth street and having for its purpose the annexation of the segregated portion with Los Angeles, through the medium of the "shoestring" strip, was laid over pending a hearing on January 8 of an injunction filed by Long Beach in the Superior Court preventing San Pedro from establishing election precincts at Terminal and East San Pedro, as provided for in the election ordinance.

Mayor Walton and City Clerk Mason were authorized to sign a contract with the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company for a lease of modern fire alarm apparatus for a term of five years at an annual rental of $84 a month. At the expiration of the term of the lease, the system will become the property of the city. The amount involved is $5040 and the city has the option of purchase at any time within the life of the contract.

VENICE.

VENICE, Dec. 29.—The torpedo-boat destroyer Lawrence dropped her anchor just off the breakwater this afternoon. Her officers and crew will be the guests of this city during the next few days.

By a vote of more than two to one the business men of Ocean Park, Santa Monica and Venice today decided to use only Home 'phones.

Tonight a mass meeting was held for the purpose of informally discussing the proposed $50,000 bond issue, for building a pier to carry the outfall pipe from the asceptic sewer system. One popular idea is to use the Windward-avenue pier, and extend it for a distance of 1200 feet into the ocean. The Chamber of Commerce has indorsed the bond project, and unless complications arise it is probable that an election will be called for an early date.

Miss Serapuin Izponder, who, it is claimed, went away with a Polish priest, has been brought back to Winnipeg and is now in care of the Young Woman's Christian Association. The priest also has returned.

IN PEOPLE'S CAUSE.

TO WAGE WAR ON TRUSTEES.

REDONDO CITIZENS' LEAGUE IS POLISHING ITS AX.

Charges That Bids Were not Obtained for City Printing—Trouble Over Sewer Ordinance—Allegations Made That the Official Fathers Are Rapidly Bankrupting Town.

REDONDO, Dec. 29.—The people of this city are watching with unusual interest the contest between the Trustees and the Citizens' League, and wondering what will be the next move of the league in the matters of the sewer ordinance and city printing.

With regard to the city printing, it is contended that the Trustees should advertise for bids, as the charter provides. Under the present arrangement one of the local papers carries the advertising for the city and the other one does the printing. The paper that does the printing, the Redondo Breeze, has long been regarded as the property of Trustee S. D. Barkley. The league leaders say that it is their purpose to ascertain whether he really has any interest in it.

There will be a meeting of the Trustees tomorrow night, and it is understood that the sewer ordinance will be read the second time and passed. It is practically identical with the one now in force, except as to the amounts required to be paid for sewer connections. The present law provides for a payment of $15.50 for the permit and requires the property owner to pay $15 additional for the connection. The Citizen's League got offers from contractors to do the work for prices ranging from $12.50 to $16, and asked the board to cut down its figures. The proposed ordinance fixes the total at $25.50—$5.50 for the permit and $20 for the connection.

Citizens claim that the Trustees have not the power to compel them to pay the city more to make connections than they would have to pay private contractors. They say that the fee of $5.50 for a permit is unreasonable.

The league now numbers about sixty members, nearly all of whom are leading property owners and business men. They state as their reason for taking up the fight of the people for good government that the board is rapidly bankrupting the city and preparing to inaugurate a condition of affairs which will tend to drive people out of the community and to destroy property values.

Attention is called to the building ordinance, recently passed, which, after being advertised at a cost of over $100, was printed in a ninety-two-page pamphlet, costing almost as much more. One large property owner declared today that the charge of $12.50 is made here for the same service for which $1.50 is asked in Los Angeles.

One of the Trustees is said to have given assurance that there is no intention on the part of the city government to enforce all the provisions of the building and sewer ordinances.

FORCED TO THE FEAST.

Burglars Hanker for His Turkey and Sierra Madre's Mayor Takes no More Chances.

SIERRA MADRE, Dec. 29.—Mayor Jones was forced to celebrate New Year's in advance, and this evening had the feast he had expected to have on January 1. It was a case of eating his turkey at once or taking great chances of never doing so.

For a month the Mayor devoted considerable time to fattening a prize gobbler. Just before Christmas an attempt was made to steal it, and since then almost every night some prowler has tried to deprive His Honor of his prospective feast. After each attempt the turkey was moved, and last Sunday Deputy Constable Felgate slept in the barn to guard the bird. That night the padlock was filed off, but the burglar was frightened away.

Then the Mayor determined to take no more chances. This evening there is little left of the turkey, but the Mayor feels decidedly better.

TO WARN ENGINEER.

Salt Lake to Experiment With Signaling Apparatus—Red Light in Cab Indicates Danger.

HYNES, Dec. 29.—An experiment in signaling apparatus, designed to increase the safety of train movements, is about to be tried along three miles of Salt Lake track from the Los Angeles County Farm to a point south of this place. The equipment is about all installed and the test is to continue for sixty days.

The track is divided into blocks of about a mile each. The operation of the system is by an electrical circuit arranged to give warning to the engineer and fireman when a locomotive passes a point within two miles of a train ahead on the same track. When all is going well, a green light shows in the cab. When a switch is left open, a rail is cracked, or there is a train on the road ahead, a gong rings in the cab and a red light shows.

The equipment for the experiment is being installed by J. Ross Barackman, foreman of the Railway Safety Signal Company, a Los Angeles concern, under the direction of W. D. Nickum, superintendent of construction.

RESIGNATION NOT ACCEPTED.

Santa Monica's Third Ward Councilman Still in Office—Charter Amendments Matter.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 29.—The resignation of Abram S. Reel, Councilman from the Third Ward, which was tendered in writing last night and referred to the committee of the whole, was by that body rejected. Reel insists that he meant it and has no thought of making a race for the office should the recall against him be pushed.

There will be no special election for amendments to the freeholder charter unless the citizens go before the Council and by petition ask that certain amendments be submitted to a vote. This was the conclusion reached by the Council last night. The Citizens' Committee recommended certain amendments, but the Council did not deem them of sufficient importance to justify the expense of a special election. The Board of Trade has a committee at work on charter amendments, but its report is not yet ready.

The entire dog-catching machinery of the city has been turned over to the Humane Society, and hereafter the owners of tagless canines may be haled into the Police Court. Under the new law the dog catcher is authorized to descend upon unlicensed dogs wherever they may be found.

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PUNISHED?

CRAZY AND SAFE FROM THE LAW.

MAN SUSPECTED OF KNOWLEDGE OF MURDER INSANE.

Long Beach Chief of Police Learns That J. Lynn Otis Is in Asylum. Telephone Operators Guests at a Banquet—Twenty-five Days Fast Restores Health.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 29.—Chief of Police Williams today received a letter from Constable Walton of Dundee, N. Y., regarding J. Lynn Otis, who is suspected of having guilty knowledge of the murder of E. L. Bouman three months ago. Otis bought a ticket and checked a trunk to Colorado Springs, but never arrived there. Later it developed that he had become insane on the train and was taken off at Ogden, where his brother met him and took him to Dundee. He was afterward committed to the Willard State Asylum for the Insane.

Walton says the physicians have endeavored to talk to Otis about the murder, but that every time either Long Beach or Bouman's name is mentioned, the man begins to rave or else becomes morose and sullen.

He is regarded as hopelessly insane.

E. E. Black, proprietor of the Columbine apartments, while shaking out some bed linen to send to the laundry, found a wallet containing $30. He posted a notice of his find in the hall and the money was claimed by an eastern woman, a guest of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cox arrived last night from Monette, Mo., to visit relatives. En route their two-year-old daughter was taken ill, and died here a few hours after the parents reached this city.

TAX COLLECTIONS.

City Tax Collector Malcom received about $18,000 yesterday, which would have left a delinquent tax list of $40,000 had not the Council granted an extension of thirty days. This will relieve many small taxpayers.

The entire office and line forces of the local Sunset telephone office were guests last evening of Manager Holland at the Palace Café.

H. H. Higbey of Chestnut avenue yesterday broke a fast of twenty-five days, and although he has lost twenty pounds, he is almost restored to health.

EXPRESSMAN PUNISHED.

J. P. Hayes, an expressman, who got drunk last night, broke household furniture and abused his wife and family, was arrested by Chief Williams and Under Sheriff Dishman, and today was given a sentence of thirty days in the County Jail.

The five-room addition to the High School is finished, and seats are being installed.

SPECIAL ELECTIONS.

The Council yesterday adopted ordinances calling two special elections for new Councilmen. One, called for February 4, is to choose a successor to Councilman E. W. Hoag of the Seventh Ward, recalled by 40 per cent. of the vote cast for him a year ago. The other, for February 11, is to elect a successor to C. T. McGrew, in the First Ward. He resigned. Both vacancies are due to the refusal of the Council, a few weeks ago, to grant the people the right to petition, ignoring a request for a special election and setting the date a year hence. Nomination of candidates in both wards must be made by petition.

In accordance with the provisions of its franchise, the Pacific Electric today paid into the city treasury 2 per cent. of the gross receipts, amounting to $402.10 for its franchises on American avenue and Third street, about three and a quarter miles of trackage.

DELINQUENTS FAVORED.

Acting on a report of Tax Collector Malcom that receipts to Saturday night were $174,618 and that, estimating yesterday's collections at $20,000 there would be a probable delinquency of $40,000, distributed among 1000 property owners, most of them small taxpayers, the Council has extended the time limit for paying without penalty to January 23.

Marshall Lyons of Los Angeles, while climbing the hill north of the Strand apartments, stumbled on the sidewalk and, falling, sustained a dislocated knee and other injuries. The break in the sidewalk had been reported to the city authorities, but not attended to, and Mr. Lyons says he will bring suit against the city for damages.

GALLERY MADE SAFE.

Because of a fear that the gallery in the auditorium was not as secure as it appeared, the Board of Public Works has had built a row of heavy posts, ten feet apart, under the edge of the gallery.

With his health fully restored, after four years in this city, Pablo DeClerq, a wealthy native of Colombia, South America, leaves tomorrow for his home.

SOUTH PASADENA.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 29.—The chemical fire engine for this city will be delivered about the middle of January. It will have two thirty-five-gallon chemical tanks with 200 feet of hose. There will also be 1000 feet of regulation fire hose. The truck will weigh about 3000 pounds and will be driven by a fifty-horse-power motor, capable of a speed of forty-five miles an hour. The engine, when housed, will be upon an inclined skidway, and held in position by blocks. When an alarm is turned in, the blocks will be removed, the truck will run down by gravity, starting the engines, and upon reaching the street will be under full power.

Miss Helen Stockman, who is teaching at Dinuba, Tulare county, is spending the holidays with her family at No. 1125 Hope street.

Mrs. E. E. Washburne and daughters, Alona and Ramona, of No. 1509 Oxley street, will drive two Shetland ponies attached to a basket phaeton in the Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena Friday. The ladies will be gowned in pink, and the outfit will be decorated with pink roses and greenery.

Watch-night services will be held in the Methodist Church Thursday night, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. There will be prayer and testimonials until 10 o'clock and from 10 to 11 o'clock, refreshments will be served and a social hour enjoyed. From 11 to 12 o'clock there will be a sermon and consecration services.

E. P. Bosbyshell has sold one and one-quarter acres at the corner of Oak street and Chelten Way to Capt. J. H. Williams of San Diego, who will build a $25,000 home.

Otto F. Kuenzer of No. 1120 Mission street is at home after a ten months' trip in Arizona.

Prof. C. F. Worthington of Springfield, O., has returned to his home after a visit of several weeks with friends in this city.

Many who are thinking of coming to Southern California for their health will be interested in an article on "The Invalid in California" in the Midwinter Number of The Times.

PAY THEIR TAXES.

Pomona Collector Does Record-breaking Business—Delinquents Few.

POMONA, Dec. 29.—Business and the receipt of money for the payment of city taxes was more active yesterday than ever known in the history of this municipality. City Tax Collector Joseph Mullen received about $11,000 over his counter so that only about $3000 of the total tax levy remains delinquent.

The nurses of the Pomona Valley Hospital were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bichowsky at their home on West Holt avenue last evening. Dinner, games and music were enjoyed during the evening. Those present were Misses Cox, Le Broke, Arbuthnot, Cleal, Malone, Fordyce, Thomas, Ashley and Wickencheim.

J. C. Curran of Los Angeles has bought a new six-room house and lot in South Park Place from C. P. Bruun, and will make his home there. He has also purchased two lots on Tenth street.

Work upon the foundation of the new Masonic Temple at the corner of Fourth and Thomas streets is progressing rapidly, and it is expected that the corner-stone laying ceremonies will take place the latter part of January, Grand Master of Masons in California Oscar Lawler of Los Angeles will probably be present.

Mrs. Arthur Gammon and two daughters of Pasadena are guests of S. I. Ford and family on East Second street.

Mrs. Augustine W. Wright has sold to R. J. Collins a lot on East Pasadena street for $1300 and will commence the erection of a modern home on the property. The sale was made by the Neibel Realty Company.

W. H. Varcoe of No. 707 West Holt avenue suffered a fall from his bicycle this noon at Upland. His shoulder and his nose was broken. He was brought here by train and taken to his home.

B. L. Brown manager of the Seventh Regiment Band of this city, went to Pasadena and Los Angeles today to arrange for the appearance of the band in the floral parade of the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena on New Year's Day. The band has twenty members, all of whom will appear.

The inspection of Co. D, N.G.C., by Col. Schreiber, which had been set for tonight, has been postponed to next Tuesday night.

JUBILEE FOR YOUNGSTERS.

Children Have an Old-fashioned Christmas Frolic at the Belle White Home.

A Christmas entertainment was given last night for the children of the Belle White Home for Children, Sixth and Mateo streets. There was a beautiful tree filled with gifts, and many performances by the children, beside attractive numbers by Elizabeth and Eleanor Strong.

The former impersonated a negro "mammy," singing a duet with her daughter, in the course of the story, and Eleanor, who has a sweet soprano voice, sang a Christmas carol, and gave a sleighbell dance. Dr. Charles Edward Locke of the First Methodist Church, made an address to the children. The public has been very generous to the home this year.

POINTED.

In his mail yesterday, Judge Oster received a letter from a man at Kota, Ariz., who wrote just this and nothing more: "Dear Sir: Do you know of any good lawyer who makes a specialty of divorce cases?" Judge Oster in reply dictated just this and nothing more: "Dear Sir: No good lawyer makes a specialty of divorce cases."

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph Company, No. 431 South Spring street, for James Murricain, Mrs. Mary B. Pettee, Mrs. Edith E. Redding, E. Wells, Jack Kelley, Tryee Horn, George F. Bellack, Miss Byrd Connelly, Miss Sophie Davison, J. B. Eccleston.

WATCH NIGHT DANCE.

Montgomery Council, No. 473, Young Men's Institute, will give an entertainment and dance tomorrow night in Conaty Hall, Downey avenue and Daly street. An interesting programme has been arranged.

CONGREGATIONAL CANTATA.

A sacred cantata, entitled "Redeemer and King," will be given in the Vernon Congregational Church, corner of Vernon and Hooper avenues, New Year's Eve. Those who attend may expect a rare musical treat.

LEFT ON HER DOORSTEP FOR THIS MOTHER

Mrs. A. G. Tuson, of Livermore, Cal., writes: "I picked up from my doorstep one day a little book in which I soon became very much interested. My little girl of five years of age had been troubled for a long time with loss of appetite, extreme nervousness and undue fatigue. She was all run-down and in a very delicate condition.

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8.30 a. m.	9.45 a. m.
8.45 a. m.	10.10 a. m.
9.00 a. m.	10.30 a. m.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

SAN DIEGO.

KILLS INDIAN IN SELF-DEFENSE.

HORSE USES GUN WHEN FACING ASSAILANT'S KNIFE.

Story Told of Affair at Alamo—The Slayer, in Jail at Ensenada, May Be Freed After Preliminary Examination—Precedent Established at Election Contest.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Advices from Ensenada state that William Morse, who is in jail there on a charge of having killed an Indian named Juan Amador, may be given his liberty after his preliminary examination, as it is expected that he will prove that he killed the Indian in self-defense.

The affair, it is said, took place on December 21 at Alamo. According to the story received here, Morse was in the act of preparing a meal when the Indian, who had an imaginary grievance against him, slipped into the house with a drawn knife. When Morse was warned by others present, he whirled about and, drawing his revolver, shot the intruder dead.

Morse then gave himself up to the Mexican authorities at Alamo and was held there for nearly a week, as a forest or brush fire made it impossible to take him to Ensenada.

Theodore V. Johnston and E. M. Pollock, prominent San Diegans and friends of Morse, are still at Ensenada and will remain there until he is arraigned.

JUDGESHIP CONTEST.

Judge Bledsoe, presiding at the election contest hearing of W. R. Andrews against W. R. Guy for the Superior bench, yesterday ruled that a witness who had voted illegally could be compelled to state to the court for whom he voted. This is said to establish a precedent in this State.

Counsel for the respondent objected to the witness testifying as to how he voted, and stated that there are no authorities on this particular point; also maintaining that the law gives to voter the right to refuse to state for whom he voted. The voter in this case was an Italian, named Bettina. After it had been shown that he had cast a legal ballot, a Wisconsin case was cited wherein authority was given to compel an illegal voter to state the name of his ballot.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

The preliminary hearing of Florencio Vargas, who shot and killed Tony Buffalo in a saloon, Christmas morning, was held in the Justice Court behind closed doors, at the request of Vargas' attorney. The defendant was held over for trial in the Superior Court without bail. Buffalo's funeral was held yesterday.

DESERTERS CAPTURED.

Making their escape in a ship's boat under cover of darkness, last Saturday night, three sailors of the U.S.S. Chicago beached the boat at the foot of B street and took up their abode in a vacant shanty. Up to yesterday afternoon the men held high revel, treating a Mexican to a neighboring saloon for drinks. When Master-at-Arms L. Nolan discovered their whereabouts he sought to arrest them, but they barricaded the door of the shanty and defied him. He broke into the room and captured two of the men, the third making his escape.

San Diego Lodge No. 35, F. and A. M., has installed the following officers: Worshipful Master, John G. Shaw; Senior Warden, E. J. Piepenbrink; Junior Warden, F. A. Schneider; Senior Deacon, E. C. Bangs; Junior Deacon, W. H. Nichols; Steward, Edward Levi; Junior Steward, Charles Reid; Chaplain, C. H. Heilbron; Marshal, H. A. Croghan; Secretary, W. Partridge; Treasurer, J. H. Wilson.

While maneuvering outside the bay, yesterday afternoon, the torpedo boat Bagley collided with a fishing launch and made a hole in it. Only quick work on the part of the crew prevented it from sinking.

UNEXPECTED WEALTH.

Orange County Celery Crop Proves Far Larger Than First Estimated by Growers.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 29.—If favorable weather prevails, Orange county will ship between 300 and 500 more carloads of celery than was at first estimated, and each carload is worth $480. Celery is turning out in good shape, nearly all of it cut being excellent for shipping purposes. The acreage of this county shipped 101 carloads in November, and December's output will come to 500. There will remain 1500 carloads still to be shipped. Estimates early in the season placed the output at not over 1700 or 1800 carloads. The present high prices for celery seems certain to prevail until the end of the season in March.

Mrs. Susan M. Halladay, wife of Judge Halladay, a pioneer of this county, was buried today. At her death she was 82 years of age.

Seven women and one man are taking the examinations in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools for teachers' certificates. The examinations close Saturday.

Mrs. Julia E. Brown kept the Superior Court and a score of witnesses busy an hour this morning, all because the horse she drove from Fullerton, was a slow animal. She left after the case had been continued to January 11. Mrs. Brown was ordered to appear to show cause why her children should not be taken away and given a proper home.

Petitions are being circulated asking the Board of Supervisors to form a new political township to be composed of Fairview and Newport Beach. The township has created offices to be filled by appointment, Justices of the peace and a constable. Each would draw a salary of $100 per month.

HORSE THIEVES ACTIVE.

FULLERTON, Dec. 29.—A band of horse thieves has been making a good haul in northern Orange county, during the past few days, and up to this time some of the missing animals has been located. A horse worth $175 and a buggy were stolen from E. F. Kellogg of Anaheim. About the same date a horse and buggy, valued at several hundred dollars, were stolen from C. Stevens of Brookshurst and a horse and buggy were taken from Mr. Bowers of West Anaheim.

The thieves made an unsuccessful attempt to break into the barn of J. Hodges at Orangethorpe, and of Messner at Brookshurst.

Messner and wife, formerly of Fullerton, Or., will make this city their future home. Mrs. Messner is a daughter of H. C. Page.

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SAN BERNARDINO.

PUBLIC'S VIEWS TOLD IN VOTES.

SEVENTEEN AMENDMENTS ARE REJECTED AT POLLS.

Three Carry—City Administration Loses Fight to Secure Grip on Water Funds—Mayor Uses Language. Three Men Punished for Smuggling Chinese Into Country.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 29.—The totaling of the votes cast at yesterday's charter election was completed this morning, and show that only three proposed amendments to the city charter carried, 17 being rejected. Those that carried are the amendments referring to labor on the public streets, admission of non-resident pupils to the public schools, and providing for the appointment of a chief of police by the incoming Mayor.

The city administration had made its big fight to obtain the passage of Amendment 10, in order to secure a grip on the water funds, and the public showed its sentiments by 176 votes in favor of the proposition and 634 against. There were more votes cast against this proposed amendment and its alternate than against any other of the twenty propositions submitted.

MAYOR EMPHATIC.

"We've been paying too much attention to the Committee of Thirty," and "I don't care a —— what the Committee of Thirty does about it," were the strong terms heard in the Council chamber last night. They were used by the Mayor, and were occasioned by an innocent recommendation by a special Council committee of an expenditure of $8000 for implements for the city's street work, to be done under the bond issue.

"The money will have to come from the bond funds," ejaculated the Mayor, and then he let loose his wrath against the Committee of Thirty, composed of the most prominent business and professional men of the city, and which was supposed to act in conjunction with the city administration in the disbursing of cash.

FOR SMUGGLING CHINESE.

Facing a sentence of nine months each and a fine of $1 each, Salvador, Ygnasia Barrios and Francisco Chavez were brought to the County Jail this morning from Los Angeles. They were found guilty in the United States Circuit Court of smuggling Chinese into the country.

A burglar broke into a construction car of the Southern Pacific at Cucamonga last night and secured a quantity of jewelry and money. The theft was witnessed from a distance by a citizen, who notified the officers. It is believed that the thief is a yeggman.

GRAND JURY ORGANIZES.

The grand jury was formally drawn, yesterday, and after organizing, adjourned to January 12. J. J. Suess of Redlands was appointed chairman, and J. C. Jones of Etiwanda, secretary. The following committees were appointed: Auditor and Treasurer, J. L. Oakey, San Bernardino; H. B. Smith, Colton; C. A. Purser, Mission; Tax Collector and Assessor, G. A. Atwood, San Bernardino; W. W. Wilcox, Colton; W. W. Smith, Ontario; Clerk and Recorder, H. B. Smith, Colton; T. Purvis, Ontario; W. H. Lindley, Ontario; Supervisors and Superintendent of Schools, William Buxto, Rialto; D. M. Easton, Mission; J. C. Turner, Victorville; Sheriff's and County Jail, W. W. Wilcox, Colton; F. B. Lucas, Cucamonga; P. E. Wailine, Ontario; Horticultural Commission and Bee Inspector, C. A. Puffer, Mission; M. L. Frank, Mission; J. H. Scott, Etiwanda; Coroner, Public Administrator, Surveyor and Justice of the Peace, J. B. Draper, Ontario, W. H. Kakefield, Barstow, G. A. Atwood, San Bernardino.

BUSINESS HOUSES ROBBED.

Burglars ransacked several business places in the very heart of the business district last night, their work only being known this morning when the various stores and offices entered were opened for business. The list includes the Southern Pacific ticket office; Neff & Adair's real estate office, the Southwest Electrical Supply Store, and the grocery store of Harrison & Pace. Only a small amount of money and provisions have so far been missed.

NEW HOMES AT UPLAND.

UPLAND, Dec. 29.—Charles D. Adams, manager of the Upland Citrus Association, is engaged in the construction of a new home, near San Antonio Heights, the cost of which, it is stated, will be about $10,000. Col. James L. Paul has under way a handsome home on Upper Euclid avenue, the contract price of which is $12,500. H. A. Eymann, manager of the Eymann Lumber Company, is soon to complete a $5000 residence in the new Pleasant View tract, in the eastern part of the city, while J. M. Hartley, manager of the Upland Feed and Fuel Company, is erecting a two-story home on West Ninth street. Alexander Monroe, street superintendent, is to build a new home on Third avenue, near Tenth street; E. P. Fuller, sanjero for the San Antonio Water Company, is building a two-story house on the same thoroughfare, opposite the Monroe holdings, and it is said that his son, Evert, is to erect a five-room cottage, adjoining his father's.

Earl W. Paul, son of Col. and Mrs. James L. Paul, has returned from Pittsburgh, after an absence of a year and a half. He is to enter the office of the American Petroleum Company in Los Angeles after the first of the year, and will be assistant manager of the concern.

The new brick storeroom on South Second avenue, built by G. G. Isaacs, and to be used as a photograph gallery, will soon be ready for occupancy. It is one of the handsomest of the business structures on the street.

COLTON.

COLTON, Dec. 29.—John Mosier, who was arrested several days ago on the charge of furnishing whisky to the inmates of the City Jail, was held to answer to the Superior Court. His bond was fixed at $500.

The engagement of Miss Ethel Gleason to Elijah Lester has been announced. The wedding will take place on January 6.

F. M. Page has bought from H. L. Maxwell a five-acre tract on Mt. Vernon street, near D street, for $3500.

A mass meeting will be held tomorrow evening at the City Hall, when protest will be made against the increase of freight rates, scheduled to take effect on January 1.

At the meeting of the Odd Fellows last evening, Roy Johnson was made a member of the order.

Mrs. Emma Atkins, who had been the guest of Los Angeles friends for several days, returned yesterday.

WILSHIRE, Westlake or southwest property. See Althouse Bros., 420 South Broadway.

RIOTOUS.

UNION'S MEN ARE HOOTED.

Mob-like Opposition to an Oil Franchise.

Disgraceful Acts at Santa Barbara Meeting.

City Attorney Shakes Finger at Capt. Fries.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Santa Barbara witnessed this afternoon an exhibition of injustice at a mass meeting called to protest against the granting of a franchise to the Union Oil Company to land oil here through a submerged pipe into the ocean.

Capt. A. A. Fries, U.S.A., Los Angeles, was present to hear both sides, but the meeting developed into a one-sided tirade against the oil company. Every word spoken against the pipe line was applauded to the echo, but every attempt to present the company's views was made futile by hoots and howls.

It was stated by Capt. Fries that whether the franchise was granted would depend upon whether the proposed pipe line would interfere with shipping. He wanted facts and the protestants would give him only sentiment.

City Attorney Butcher declared, shaking his finger at the army officer, that the franchise could be granted only upon his recommendation, and that if it was granted the people of Santa Barbara would blame him.

A dozen prominent men of this city spoke against the franchise, including Admiral Bowman H. McCalla, Attorney Henley C. Booth, who was retained by the Civic League; Jarret T. Richards and Joseph J. Perkins. They referred to the defiling of the beach by oil, and the general opinion seemed to be that the submerged pipe-line proposal was merely a bluff to compel the city to permit a line to be laid over Commercial wharf.

Scattered in the audience, which packed the Potter Theater, were prominent representatives of Summerland oil companies, which furnish the oil used here and whose interests would naturally be affected by the incoming of the Union company. They were loud in their applause of things said against the franchise, and some of them groaned and in other ways added to the demonstration against those who essayed to speak for the Union company.

Elmer M. Sheridan and Eugene W. Squier, both attorneys for the Union company, read statements in support of application for a franchise. They were constantly interrupted by hoots and yells and stamping. Such a mob-like demonstration has never been seen here before. Mayor Boeseke presided.

Tonight fairer-minded people are deploring disgraceful actions at the meeting.

"It was a shameful thing," said one of the leading merchants. "They offered sentiment where fact was requested; they hooted fact when it was presented by the other side. I am against the defiling of our beach, but I am also an American, loving that spirit of fairness for which the American is noted, and there was nothing fair about today's meeting. It was an ill-mannered, boorish exhibition which is certain to be a boomerang."

GIFTS FOR RIVERSIDE'S POOR.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 29.—Instead of receiving gifts themselves at their Christmas entertainment, last evening, the children of the Calvary Presbyterian Sunday-school brought provisions, clothing, toys and money for distribution among the people of the city, and the offering was a generous one.

A feature of the programme was a Christmas cantata, in which the principal parts were taken by Margaret McConnell, Earl Hillis, Claude Sebring, Jean Urquhart, Eleanor Carman, George Dalgety, Berry Bayley, Wilbert Pillar and Olive Coleman.

The joys of a cross-country tramp will be experienced by a company of Y.M.C.A. boys, who will leave early tomorrow morning for a trip to the old Arlington gold mines. They will be accompanied by Thomas Hannay, Jr., assistant secretary of the association.

Former and present students of the University of California living in Riverside have organized a club in order to keep more closely in touch with each other. Frank P. Taylor was elected president and S. W. Cunningham, secretary and treasurer.

The pretty Christmas play, "The Revolt of Santa Claus," was presented by girls and boys of All Saints' Episcopal Church in the parish house last evening, in addition to a programme of Christmas carols and recitations. Among those who took part were Charlie Wheelock, Gladys Dunbar, Mary Church and Beatrice Weldman. The play was charmingly given, and was followed by the distribution of gifts from a brilliantly illuminated Christmas tree.

THE IMMUNITY OF J. DALZELL BROWN.

[From the San Francisco Argonaut.]

The twelve thousand and five hundred depositors who were swindled in the collapse of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, not to mention everybody else who had any knowledge of the case, were jarred on Saturday last when, on motion of the District Attorney, all charges pending against J. Dalzell Brown were wiped off the records. Brown, be it remembered, was the manager of the bank and the active agent in that series of crimes by which its resources were fraudulently appropriated and otherwise dissipated. His part in the wrecking operations was calculated and villainous to the last degree. Others, to be sure, shared with him in the profits of the transaction, but his own share was large enough to excite the wonder of all who observed the evidences of his extraordinary prosperity.

The wiping out of the charges against Brown on motion of the District Attorney is a formal payment for certain testimony which Brown gave in his resentment against his associates and as a means of clearing himself. True, he told nothing which might not have been gotten at in other ways, nothing which as yet has resulted in the imprisonment of anybody else. He simply gave such testimony as he was bound to give. It is understood that at one time he promised to make such exposition of the affairs of the wrecked bank as would save a large sum for distribution among its defrauded depositors, but up to now no such exposure has been made and there is no indication of his intention to make it. On the score of his testimony against his associates in crime Brown was given the nominal sentence of eighteen months in San Quentin, this period of imprisonment subject to reduction by prompt obedience to prison rules, and, under the special circumstances of the case, subject to other notable mitigations. For example, much of the time since his sentence Brown has been kept, not at San Quentin, but in San Francisco, and the Chronicle is authority for the statement that he has been allowed frequent automobile rides in the open air and the privilege of dining at home. In short, Brown's punishment has been no punishment at all when compared with the penalties prescribed by law for such crimes as he committed. Indeed, it is prophesied that his brief period of nominal confinement will be over and done with before the Prosecuting Attorney gets round to the conviction of his associates, even assuming that that shall in the end be accomplished.

The plain English of all this is that Brown, a swindler of the grossest character, who publicly picked the pockets of twelve thousand and five hundred bank depositors, has by the fiat of the prosecuting attorney practically been rendered immune. What happened to eighteen boodling Supervisors whose guilt was notorious and confessed has happened to this unspeakable miscreant. In a brief time he will be free to go his ways without fear of punishment and to enjoy the loot which no doubt he has somewhere put aside to await the day of his release. The facts speak for themselves. We have, it appears, a prosecuting office which asumes, not only in the graft cases, but in all other cases, the privilege of determining not who is or is not guilty, but who among the guilty shall be free and who shall be punished. It is an assumption beyond precedent here or elsewhere in the magnitude of its operations, based on no foundation of law, atrocious in its breach of justice, and tending surely to social demoralization. If J. Dalzell Brown, guilty of unnumbered, calculated crimes, may be cleaned of his sins and set at liberty in the poor discretion of a prosecuting attorney, what hope is there that any other criminal may be brought to punishment? If this is to be the system—if immunity is to be the rule for the worst criminals—then pray what use is it to maintain a prosecuting office at all? There would be less irritation and less demoralization in letting criminals go free from the beginning with no pretense of prosecution and punishment.

GET BUSY.

GRAB FORTUNE BY THE TAIL.

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES READY FOR MANUFACTURES.

American Goods Wanted in All Markets of the World, Says Consul-General to Turkey—Under New Conditions in Sultan's Empire There Is Demand for Merchandise.

Edward H. Ozmun, Consul-General to Turkey, gave interesting facts last night at the Chamber of Commerce on the foreign trade relations of the United States. He is making a tour of the country under the direction of the Department of State in an endeavor to stimulate exports of manufactured articles.

In introducing the speaker, President George H. Stewart said that the members of the chamber had paid more attention to turkey for home consumption the past few days than to foreign relations with the land of the Sultan. He said he regretted the smallness of the audience, but that it made up in quality what it lacked in quantity.

During the course of his remarks Mr. Ozmun said: "Changing conditions have produced a new political economy. The isolation of the past is gone. We are all sitting tightly together in the family of nations.

"This is a great producing country, but we do not give to the manufacturers the amount of goods we should. Nature has been bountiful. We raise almost everything we need. But according to statistics, we only export a small amount of manufactured articles. We turn over to foreign competitors raw material; they manufacture it into various articles of commerce and ship back to us. We thus pay a fancy price for our own products."

The Consul-General referred to America's failure to manufacture her cotton into cloth for foreign consumption. He said that in Turkey this country only sells a few thousand dollars' worth of cotton goods a year, although that nation buys about $12,000,000 worth annually. He said the same held true of copper, leather and wood.

"Such instances prove a great economic fact is being lost sight of," continued the speaker. "We are taking from our natural resources treasures that can never be replaced, and turn them over to foreign competitors."

The speaker maintained that an abundance of foreign markets in a period of local depression would help tide over a financial panic, and cited the case of the German manufacturers in their panic of 1901, when scarcely a mill was closed or manufactory shut down.

He said there are many reasons why it is hard to introduce American goods in markets abroad, and enumerated the disinclination to give credit as one great reason. Another was the practice of shipping "f.o.b." Chicago or elsewhere, to a foreign port. The German practice is to ship "c.i.f." to the principal point of distribution. Thus the merchant was able to tell just what the article would cost him, plus the freight, duty and insurance.

Mr. Ozmun said it was important to find out what products are in most demand abroad, and spoke of the general sale for California dried fruits in all continental countries.

In closing, he spoke enthusiastically of the Turkish people. He said the recent comparatively bloodless revolution of the Young Turkish party was a wonderful event. It meant that the country is to enter upon a new era and that it will reach out for trade expansion and invite the importation of goods made in this country.

INDIAN WOMAN ACCUSES BANKER

Handsome Cherokee Sues President of Oklahoma Institution for Breach of Promise.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MUSKOGEE (Okla.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Alleging that he has many times broken his promise to marry her, Mrs. William Marsh, a handsome Cherokee Indian woman who lives near Bragga, Okla., filed suit here today for $45,000 for breach of promise against Frank A. Castanian, president of the Bank of Bragga and a wealthy land owner.

Mrs. Marsh alleges that shortly after separating from Marsh, she met Castanian, who urged her to secure a divorce and marry him. She asserts that she has on numerous occasions prepared to marry him but that each time, on some pretext or another, he has postponed the ceremony.

The petition asks for $20,000 for breach of promise, $10,000 damages for seduction, $10,000 for ill treatment and $5000 additional.

REACHING OUT EASTWARD.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Secretary of State today issued a license to incorporate in Illinois to L. D. Powell & Co., of Los Angeles, Cal., capital stock $50,000; location in Illinois, Chicago, capital stock in Illinois $2000.

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SHORT AND UGLY.

AIRSHIP "VICTIM" GETS DIVORCE.

HUSBAND'S LITTLE FIB COMES HOME TO ROOST.

His Tale of His Wife's "Fatal" Fall from Soaring Balloon Stirs Woman's Ire and She Sues for Freedom—Decree Granted Her on Desertion Charge.

Though Warden F. Trombly told certain friends of his in Florida that his wife, Mrs. Gertrude L. Trombly, and baby had been killed by a fall from an airship in which they had attempted a flight, the woman herself appeared in court yesterday and obtained a divorce from him on the grounds of non-support and desertion.

Mrs. Trombly told Judge James she did not mind the desertion so much and could manage without the financial assistance her husband might have given her, but his picture of herself and her baby falling headlong from an airship was too much for her. He was too fanciful and she feared to what wild flights his imagination would lead him next.

The Tromblys were married in Kingman, Ariz., in 1902, the plaintiff told the court, and came to Los Angeles shortly afterward to live. In December, 1905, Trombly left her, and she did not hear from him for months. He finally wrote from Northern California, saying he realized the fact that he was useless and besides he had lost several fingers and so could not live with her again.

After that came a long silence. Then she had a letter from him dated Kansas City. It was the last word of a heart-broken man, ran the missive, and she would never hear from him again. She has not directly.

But the next news was a shock. Old friends of hers in Tampa wrote to tell her of their sorrow at her sad fate. Trombly, so these letters ran, had come into the Florida town decked in mourning, and grieving for her. He had taken her up with him in a balloon, and with her child she had pitched headlong from the car, overcome with giddiness.

Their first doubt of the story came when they found Trombly living in Tampa with a widow, whom he claimed to have married, instead of going back to Pasadena, as he had told them he intended to do.

DEATH OF PIONEER.

Prominent Spokane Man Dies in Local Hospital After Two Years of Suffering.

Frank O'Connor, a pioneer resident of Spokane, Wash., died at the Good Samaritan Hospital in this city, Monday, after an illness lasting nearly two years, during which time he sought relief in this city and at Ocean Park. For over twenty years he was a trusted official of the Washington Water Power Company and its predecessor in the ownership of the electric light and railroad franchises in Spokane, and was a charter member of the Spokane Lodge of the Elks.

The local lodge of the order will take charge of the funeral, which will be held at Inglewood on Thursday morning. Mr. O'Connor is survived by a sister, Mrs. Fitz H. McCullough, formerly of Spokane, who now resides here, and by a brother in San Francisco.

He was a native of Ontario, but was a resident of the United States since he was a boy. He was well-known and popular in a large circle of friends throughout the West. Friends in this city are notified that a special funeral car will leave Bresee Brothers undertaking parlors at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

PERSONAL.

J. C. Thomas, a wealthy planter of Centralia, Mo., is a late arrival at the Van Nuys.

D. C. Brown, an agriculturist, touring this section, is registered from Beaver Dam, Wis., at the Hollenbeck.

J. C. Popper, a mining engineer of Hart, Cal., and wife, are guests at the Lankershim.

George Carter, a manufacturer of mining machinery, of San Francisco, is at the Nadeau.

J. P. Treanor, an insurance appraiser of San Francisco, is at the Alexandria for a few days.

A. H. Moffitt, general passenger agent of the Erie Railroad, is at the Hayward. His offices are in San Francisco.

John O. Slemmons, a wholesale jeweler of New York City, with his wife is at the Westminster.

C. J. Kanvohat, who has mining interests at Jefferson, Nev., is registered at the Hollenbeck.

E. Whitehead of the Associated Oil Company of San Francisco is one of the late arrivals at the Alexandria.

John Farrell and wife of Goldfield, Nev., have taken apartments at the Lankershim. Mr. Farrell is a mining broker.

John S. Morriss, principal of one of the Pocatello (Idaho) schools, is registered at the Hollenbeck.

William L. Clark, superintendent of a mine near Jerome, Ariz., is at the Van Nuys. His wife accompanies him.

T. Southcott, a tourist on his way to Japan, registers at the Westminster from London, Eng.

R. B. Hulbert and D. W. Cockrell, stock breeders of Kansas City, Mo., are at the Angelus.

J. O. Davis, one of the State officials of the Foresters, whose home is at Hollister, San Benito county, is a guest at the Hayward.

William F. Coughlan, a retired business man of Indianapolis, and his wife, who have been at Catalina for several weeks, returned to the Angelus yesterday.

John R. Gordon of Marquette, Mich., is at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Gordon has interests in several of the large copper mines of Michigan and is here on a pleasure trip.

Jeff McElvaine, a member of the State Board of Equalization, arrived at the Hayward from his San Bernardino home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Crompton, their daughter, Rosamond, and a maid, have taken apartments at the Alexandria for the winter. Mr. Crompton is a wealthy manufacturer of Worcester, Mass., and with his family has been spending the winter in Los Angeles during the past three years.

Lieut. W. F. Scoles, U.S.A., accompanied by his wife and Mrs. J. D. McNeely, arrived yesterday at the Angelus. They come here from their home at Solesburg, N. C., after a visit to the Grand Cañon of Arizona.

Edward H. Ozmun, Consul-General at Constantinople, Turkey, who lectured yesterday evening at the Chamber of Commerce, is a guest at the Alexandria while here. His wife is with him. Previous to his appointment as Consul-General, Mr. Ozmun was Consul for this country at Stuttgart, Germany. His home was formerly in St. Paul, Minn., where at one time he was president of the Bar Association.

CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT.

(Continued From First Page.)

is on the horns of a dilemma. If they did not improperly divert building funds last year, by using them for purposes for which other funds had been provided, they can do the same this year, and there was then no excuse for closing the night schools. If it is not proper to use the building fund for expenses this year, such use last year was an illegal diversion.

I am aware that a non-partisan committee, appointed by the Municipal League and other bodies, exonerated the Board of Education, but I am also aware that this committee was given $450 with which to employ expert accountants to verify or disapprove my statements—that these diversions were of record at that time—that they returned the $450 unused. Had they not done so, I believe their report would have been different.

I am aware of the findings of the grand jury, but I am also aware that for some reason, which no doubt they considered good and sufficient, they did not send their corps of experts to examine and report on the books, accounts and funds of the Board of Education.

I am aware that the Board of Education is composed of estimable men, but I also know that they are very busy men and cannot and do not give school matters the time and attention they need—that they have to depend upon others, and that they have been misinformed.

NOT RESULT OF FEUD.

I am aware that Superintendent Moore claims that this entire school controversy is the result of a feud between himself and The Times, but I also know that he is mistaken; that my attitude and statements would be the same whether The Times approved or disapproved, and I also know that The Times has never, before my election or since, in this matter or any other, directly or indirectly attempted to influence my actions, and that is more than I can say of some people highly esteemed in certain quarters, who sit in judgment on The Times.

And now the Board of Education is again wanting money for more schoolrooms, using the same arguments that they used eighteen months ago. If the conditions are as bad as they are stated to be, an investigation should be had and the responsibility for such a deplorable condition of affairs placed where it belongs.

Surely the board should have known what accommodations the natural increase in our growth would require. A little good business foresight might have prevented the congestion. Of course we all admit that the proper housing of the school children is paramount to all money considerations. The entire school system is, or rather should be, for the benefit of the children.

PEOPLE SHOULD KNOW.

And yet, as fiscal agent of the city, I feel that I must state certain facts which should be known by the people when they go to the polls to vote on the bond question.

I think when the people are asked to place an additional mortgage on their property, of three-quarters of a million dollars, they are entitled to all the facts.

The Board of Education is holding as an investment, or as a speculation, a valuable piece of real estate running from Spring street to Broadway, and known as Mercantile Place. The property is worth about $1,250,000. It is leased for $25,000 per year, or about 2 per cent. on the investment.

Think of a million and a quarter dollars belonging to the people tied up in a 2 per cent. investment and the people asked to mortgage their homes to raise three-quarters of a million and to pay interest at 4 per cent! The bonds to run forty years.

It seems to me that the functions of the Board of Education are to provide for the proper accommodation and education of our children and that it is no part of their duty to tie up a million and a quarter dollars, either as an investment or as a speculation, but that that money must be used for proper school purposes.

POOR INVESTMENT.

If the board is holding this property for investment purposes, I would urge that 2 per cent. is a poor investment.

If the board is holding this property for speculative purposes, then those three-quarters of a million dollars' worth of bonds now asked for are not really for new schoolhouses for our children but to enable the board to continue this speculation in real estate.

What right has the board to keep all this money tied up and our children subjected to the indignity of having to stand in line all night for the chance of an education—many being educated in shacks, many in overcrowded rooms, many not being able to be accommodated at all?

Would it not have been the part of wisdom for the board to have sold this real estate which they are holding as an investment or speculation and apply the proceeds to their legitimate purpose, i.e., the proper accommodations of our children, and then, that having been done, they could have come with better grace and asked the people to vote the bonds.

The people can always be relied upon to do their part when it is necessary. They have always given the Board of Education all they asked for, and more.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. MUSHET,
City Auditor.

TEDDY, JR., SAVING PENNIES.

President's Son Needs Uniform as a Member of Gov. Lilley's Staff.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WATERBURY (Ct.) Dec. 29.—[Exclusive.] "Teddy" Roosevelt, Jr., is not on good terms with his father, according to a story printed "on good authority" in today's issue of the Waterbury Republican. He occupies a position as carpet weaver in the Thompsonville mill, despite the objections of the President and was informed when he left home, that he could expect no assistance from that quarter. The story is printed under the heading: "Maj. Teddy Saving Money for a Uniform." It occupied a prominent place on the front page.

"It leaked out today," the story reads, "why young Roosevelt of Gov. George Lilley's staff has not appeared at numerous gatherings of that party. He has been saving up his pennies to buy an expensive uniform and has not yet accumulated the money."

"After he has paid for his board and clothing out of his salary as a weaver in the Thompsonville Carpet Mill," the story goes on to say, "he has very little left. Uniforms worn at receptions cannot be bought for less than several hundred dollars and 'Teddy,' Jr., could not raise the 'wherewithal.'"

It is not a true story that the young fellow ate his Christmas turkey at the White House. He went out of Connecticut so as not to cause any suspicion, but he never reached Washington.

Eastern people who are thinking of coming to Southern California to cultivate the soil, where conditions are so entirely different, may save themselves much loss of time and money by carefully perusing the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times.

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Pre-Inventory Sale Lace Curtains

Only a matter of a few weeks till "house-cleaning" time. Get ready now. Save money. Just one big lot—but they're most extraordinary bargains.

$3.75 Lace Curtains $2.50 PAI

Best imported bobbinet; choice designs. A dozen different patterns to select from—some with handsomé, heavy corner, lace edges; others with border designs set in.

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Good-Bye TO ALL 1908 GOODS

The Hamburger Cafe

MATINEE SPECIAL
Wednesday from 3 to 5 P.M.

Chicken Patties
Mashed Potatoes
Bread and Butter
Coffee with Whipped Cream.
Try our Apple Pie—"It's a Peach."

15c

Pre-Inventory Sale

Infant's Wear

Wednesday is Baby Day

Infants' long dresses nicely trimmed with lace and embroidery	85c
Infants' dainty nainsook night gowns, with embroidered collar and cuffs	85c
Infants' silk bonnets, trimmed with lace and ribbon	85c
Infants' long white flannel kimonos, embroidery trimmed	85c
Infants' pretty flannel shawls, with embroidered corners	85c
Infants' long white skirts, lace or embroidery trimmed	85c
Infants' silk and wool hand made bootees	85c
Infants' hand made bibs, best quality	85c
Infants' short flannel skirts, with waists	85c
Infants' short dresses, trimmed with lace and embroidery	85c
Infants' white woolen pantalettes, with feet	85c
Infants' Buster Brown dresses, lawn or wash poplin	85c
Infants' prettily crocheted sacques, white only	85c
Infants' white bear skin muffs, with head	85c
Children's blue reefer coats, extra full	85c
Children's gingham rompers, blue or pink, fine quality.	85c
25c baby flannels; white wool flannels; 27 inches wide; good weight; nicely finished	19c
65c French flannel; cream color; heavy quality; just the kind for baby's wear	45c
75c embroidered flannel; neat designs; some very dainty hemstitched patterns; good weight	55c

Women's and Children's Knit Underwear . . . 55c

Values in the lot worth to double. Vests, pants and union suits. Popular winter styles. Ankle pants to match. Union suits button in front, ankle length.

Women's Suits and Coats

And right in the middle of the season, too. Practically every suit and coat displayed in our windows Sunday and Monday were sold in a hurry. Others are continually taking their places. You'll find new bargains in our big windows every minute of the day. There are hundreds of others equally as good bargains in the department. Could we show them all in the windows they would last no time. To make Wednesday of double interest we're adding

$14.50 for Women's Suits Worth $25 to $35
Made of serge, worsteds and broadcloth. Plain or fancy. All colors.

$27.50 for Women's Suits Worth $45 to $75
Of fine imported broadcloth and worsteds. All popular colors.

$19.00 for Women's Gowns Worth $40 to $65
Of broadcloth, satins and messalines. All shades and black.

$40 for Women's Costumes Worth $100 to $200
Imported models of chiffon, broadcloth, crepes, etc. One only of a kind.

$9 for Women's Long Coats Worth to $25
You'll have to shop early to get one of these. Wonderful bargains.

$14.75 for Women's Long Coats Worth $30 to $35
Loose and tight fitting models of English covert and broadcloth.

$12.95 for Women's and Misses Coats Worth $20 to $25
For small women and misses. Broadcloth and kersey. Colors and black.

$15 for Small Women's and Misses' Suits Worth $20 to $25
Made of fine worsted materials. The season's most popular colors.

Girl's Stylish $10.00 Coats Half Price, $5.00
Half price for these pretty garments as long as they last. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Made of kersey cloth and fancy coating materials. All colors.

CORSET DEMONSTRATION
By Madam Dean

—the world's most famous and expert corsetiere. It costs you nothing—neither are you compelled to buy anything to get the benefit of Madame's experience and advice. We advise that you come early as possible, as the Madame's time with us is limited.

Royal Regent Corsets—Every Pair Fitted
A model for every figure. These famous corsets made of best batiste and coutil. Complete supporter attachments. Every pair guaranteed satisfactory, both for comfort and service. **$1.50**

Pre-Inventory Sale

Dress Goods and Silks

Hurry-up prices that will make these go in double quick time. Values in many instances are much less than half regular worth. Two big special lots for Wednesday.

Mill Lengths Plain and Fancy Dress Goods
Thousands of sample pieces. ¾ yard in each piece. 42 to 56-inch widths. Every color in the lot. Panamas, serges, cheviots, batistes, taffetas in stripes, checks and plain weaves. Every piece perfect. **29c EACH**
Regular price if cut from full bolts $1 to $1.50 per yard.

Mill Lenghts Plain and Fancy Silks
1000 pieces of 3 to 20 yards each. Every yard perfect. All colors. Crepes, taffetas, pongees, messalines, foulards, satins, voiles, in stripes, checks, figures, plaids, dots and plain effects. 20 inches wide. **49c YARD**
Regular prices if cut from full bolts $1 to $1.25.

Silks and Dress Goods $1.00
Regular Value $1.50, $2 and $2.50
Messalines, taffetas, satins, in plain, stripes, checks and figured designs. 36 inches wide. Thousands of yards. Every piece right in style and guaranteed a $1.50 quality. In the DRESS GOODS are panamas, striped serges, chevron, checked coatings, diagonal serge and shepherd checks 48 to 56 inches wide. Every yard guaranteed. Regular $1.50 to $2.50 values.

Women's Silk Lisle Stockings $1.10
50c Quality—3 Pairs in Box
Plain silk lisle in black and colors. Double heels and toes. Regular 50c stockings—3 pairs in a box.

Toys and Dolls

Even in this "All the Year Round" toy and doll section the stocks must be readjusted. We're planning some radical changes in "Toyland and Dolldom." Special Wednesday:

All Dolls One-Fourth Off.
All Wheel Goods in the Toy Section One-Fourth Off.
All Other Toys Half Price.

Meat Platters and Covered Vegetable Dishes

33c Values up to $2

Prices for a quick clearance. There will be a crowd here early. Can't help but be. Every woman can always find use for an extra platter or one of these fine vegetable dishes. About 1000 all told. The meat platters are large or small size. Semi-porcelain and daintily decorated. Covered vegetable dishes are in oval or round shape. Third floor.

33c Values up to $2

Watch and Wait

For the Greatest
Cotton Goods Sale
ever held in Los Angeles. Watch our advertisements—and get ready for the biggest bargains you were ever offered.

Pre-Inventory Sale

Hamburger and Parisian Millinery

Another day of wonderful values. Prices lower than you ever dreamed of paying. New hats. Latest styles—choicest trimmings. Plenty to choose from.

All untrimmed hats half price.
All trimmed hats half price.
All children's hats half price.
All fur turbans half price.
Fancy feathers and birds at half
All ostrich feathers ¼ off.
All Paradise aigrettes ¼ off.
All trimming ornaments ¼ off.
All fur bands and skins ¼ off.
All fancy bands ¼ off.

Pre-Inventory Sale Shoes

You take no chance with old styles or shelf worn stock here. Less than a year in the new store with an entire clean new and fresh right down to the minute stock. Now comes the great Pre-Inventory Sale. All 1908 goods must go.

Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps Straight $3.50 and $3.00 Values $2.35
Shoes of kid leather, lace style; welt soles, patent tips. Oxfords of patent colt, tan Russia calf and brown vici kid, welt or turned soles. Lace, button or blucher. Pumps of brown kid and gunmetal calf skin turned or welt soles. Strap, buckle or Colonial buckle effect. Plenty of sizes in the assortment.

Women's Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps $3.65
Every pair a straight $5 value. Finest kid, patent leather, gunmetal and tan Russia calf skin. Shoes in lace or button style, turned or welt soles. Oxfords of patent kid, patent colt, and fine vici kid welt or turned soles. Pumps of brown Russia calf and white buckskin, welt soles, Colonial buckles. Not all sizes in each lot, but plenty of sizes in the assortment.

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TRAGIC.

BUSINESS POOR; CHOOSES DEATH.

MUSIC DEALER KILLS HIMSELF IN STORE BASEMENT.

Waves Good-by to Foreman and Then Blows Out His Brains—His Financial Troubles Said to Have Preyed on His Mind and Driven Him Temporarily Insane.

After worrying day and night over financial difficulties, George T. Exton, proprietor of the Exton Music Shop, No. 216 West Third street, committed suicide yesterday morning in the basement of his store by shooting himself through the head.

Employés who hurried to the aid of the wounded man, found him lying beneath an incandescent light, a smoking revolver at his side and the ugly wound in his right temple.

Exton had been manager of a music store on South Spring street for more than twenty years and was one of the foremost music dealers of the Southwest.

His business is said to have prospered until moving to his new establishment on West Third street, more than two months ago. Then his affairs took a decided slump. He confided his troubles to no one, but went about his business trying to stem the tide of disaster.

Yesterday morning he arrived at the store and chatted with the employés as had been his custom. He betrayed no sign of nervousness and seemed to be in the best of spirits.

"I'm going into the basement for a few moments," was his last remark as he waved a farewell to Joseph Dougherty, his foreman, and walked down the steps leading to the lower floor.

He had been gone but a moment when the sharp report of a revolver was heard. Dougherty and Parks Jones, a clerk, ran to the basement. In a far corner of the room the crumpled form of their employer was upon the floor and the revolver at his side where it had fallen.

Exton was hurried to the Receiving Hospital, where Dr. Chamberlain made a hurried examination and pronounced the wound fatal. The bullet from a heavy caliber revolver had torn through the skull at the right temple and had come out at the left two inches above the eye.

Exton died at 11:30 without regaining consciousness. His remains were removed to the Pierce Undertaking parlors, where an inquest will be held by Coroner Hartwell today.

Miss Annie Exton and her brother, George, lived at No. 859 Hillside avenue, Hollywood. He was unmarried and had had no trouble of any kind outside of financial worries, according to the statement of his sister.

"I cannot believe that my brother committed suicide," said Miss Exton, yesterday. "I feel sure that it was an accident. He had no reason to take his life, if he was in his right mind, and he appeared cheerful up until a moment before the shooting, according to the stories told by his employés.

"I think he must have been fooling with the revolver when it went off by accident. I do not believe that he deliberately took his life."

WAIT FOR "MIDWINTER."

Watch for it! Wait for it! The Times' Annual Midwinter Number—the largest and handsomest souvenir issue ever published on this Coast. It will be printed in magazine form and will be replete with carefully-edited information about the city and the Southwest, accompanied by a myriad of illustrations. It will circulate all over the civilized world—an edition of rising 100,000, and as an advertising medium it will be unrivaled.

SUNSET MAGAZINE
JANUARY NUMBER

THE BLUE MOON—A story of mystery and romance in the quest of a lost mine in Nevada. This is the latest novel by Mary Austin, famous as the author of "The Land of Little Rain." It begins in January, and will run through six numbers.

DEFENSE OF THE PACIFIC—Two stirring articles, profusely illustrated, and written from army and navy standpoints. Naval Constructor H. A. Evans discusses from the view point of an expert, the vital question of provision on the Pacific Coast for the care of a great fleet. Col. M. P. Maus, U.S.A., who commanded the recent army maneuver camp at Atascadero, points out what such schools of war mean to the country's defense.

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208 pages of pictures by the best artists, and stories by the brightest writers, all upon Western subjects and full of Western color.

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